

OUTLINES.

Before the House special committee Mr. Norris introduces evidence to show that while the cost of print paper manufacture had increased only 52 cents per ton the price had been advanced \$12 per ton.—The amendment to the consular bill appropriating \$400,000 for purchasing and furnishing an embassy at Paris went out on point of order raised by Senator Culberson after quite a long argument.—The returns from the Texas primaries show Senator Bailey in the lead as delegate at large to the Democratic national convention.—Four Italian laborers are killed by the cave-in of a trench they were digging in Altoona, Pa.—The street car strike in Cleveland is avoided by the employees and the company agreeing on a compromise.—The positive statement is made that Mr. Cleveland is not so sick as former reports would indicate.—The Republican convention of the Third Congressional district, in session at Newbern yesterday instructed for Taft, first, last and all the time.—New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.20, middling gulf 10.45. Money on call nominal, time loans somewhat firmer, sixty days 2 3/4 to 3 per cent. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm No. 2 red 1.10 elevator, options higher. Corn firm No. 2 78 nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 55 1-2. Turpentine quiet 47 1-2. Rosin easy, 3.40 to 3.55.

It will be a long time before Uncle Joe pays a visit to the spot of his nativity.

Tom Settle may think he skinned Skinner, but Skinner got the hide he was after, all the same.

The floor was all Marion Butler seems to have been able to secure at the Greensboro convention.

Raisull continues to startle the world by making a sensational appearance after his farewell performance.

Blackburn and Settle hardly made a ripple in the Republican State convention and Butler was a back number.

We are surprised to see with what equanimity Mr. Hobson agrees to surrender the Philippines on the demand of Japan.

Now what has Speaker Cannon got to say about the ease with which delegates to republican conventions can be bought?

Why don't the big metropolitan newspapers get even with the paper trust by knocking off about a hundred pages from their Sunday papers?

The Durham Herald attributes the recent cold snap to the great influx of candidates. Perhaps so, as so many of them will be left "out in the cold."

Ought not those democratic candidates for nominations to be saving their thunder for their republican opponents instead of firing it at each other?

An exchange candidly admits that its chief reason for opposing Mr. Bryan's nomination is the possibility of his election. We do not think he need be uneasy on that score.

That surely was a "fresh" policeman in Washington City who tried to secure a warrant of arrest against Mrs. Longworth, the President's daughter, for too fast driving of her automobile.

We suppose the proposed negro Republican convention in this State will send a solid Foraker delegation to the Denver convention. How many of the delegates expect to be seated, we would like to know.

The people of several New York towns celebrated May-day by taking sleigh rides. Wonderful country in many respects is this of ours, which Colonel R. T. Bennett once described as being bound on the North by icebergs and on the South by bananas.

The Atlanta Constitution asks: "Who wants to be Vice President?" What is bothering the Democrats of this State more is: Who wants to be Lieutenant Governor? It looks like this office will go by default to the present occupant who will have to hold on to it until somebody is elected and qualifies as his successor.

Speaker Cannon told a preacher not long ago that he never used any "cuss" words. Don't you know that, when he read the Taft resolution of the North Carolina Republican convention and remembered the trouble he had taken to pay a visit to the State, he used some words which would have shocked that preacher?

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Ford Driven By John E. Platt Lowered Beach Record in Meet Yesterday.

AWARDED HANDSOME CUP

Track Was Heavy But Run of Machines Was Fast and Event Was of Much Interest to Spectators—Prizes.

In the automobile races yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, John E. Platt driving a Ford runabout lowered the beach record for all cars by three and one-fifth seconds, making the run in 1:20 1-5, and winning the handsome large silver loving cup offered as a main trophy for the event.

The course began at Masonboro Inlet and ended one-fourth of a mile south of Lumina, the official distance being 3,706 feet. The track was rather heavy but otherwise in excellent condition and the races were pronounced a success in every particular. The number of spectators was large and the flight of the machines along the smooth beach was witnessed by throngs along the course and from the verandas of Lumina and the club houses and residences.

The first race was from a standing start and was won by Mr. Platt in George Honne's car; time 1:05 4-5 equivalent to 1:33 3-5 for the mile. The second race was against time with a flying start and there were three entries, the results being as follows: Platt, time 56 2-5; equivalent to 1:20 1-5 per mile or 44.8 miles per hour.

VanDuzen, time 1:02; equivalent to 1:28 2-5 per mile.

Dock, time 1:08 2-5; equivalent to 1:37 2-5 per mile.

The average for the three cars was 1:28 3-5 per mile or 40.7 miles per hour. All the entries were of Ford runabouts, no Maxwells appearing in the race at all. The previous record for the beach was made by Maxwells stripped and the Ford enthusiasts are quite well pleased with the showing made yesterday. Messrs. J. E. Platt, F. W. Dock and E. W. VanDuzen, Jr., the owners were congratulated upon the really fine exhibition of automobile speeding that they gave. The first race was free-for-all and was won by Platt; the second against time, also by Platt. Later Messrs. A. W. Herbst and J. E. Platt hope to contest for the Hognet medal, which could not be run for yesterday on account of no Maxwells being in the race. It is understood that a number of races will be held during the Summer at the beach and these promise to be among the most interesting of the diversions offered at this attractive resort.

MONITOR AND MERRIMAC.

Spectacular Production at Academy of Music Now in Progress.

The spectacular production of the Monitor and Merrimac yesterday afternoon and last night at the Academy of Music was enjoyed by large audiences, who pronounced the affair one of the most interesting they have ever witnessed. The production will be continued at the Academy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week with the prices scaled down to 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats for Monday night will be on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

The representation is of the thrilling sea encounter so familiar to students of history and a great many who lived in that generation. It is said to be historically correct and reproduced exactly as the great fight took place in Hampton Roads in 1862. An experienced lecturer explains each movement of the fleet and quite an interesting show is given. It should be especially interesting to the people of this seaport city.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

Forty-Eight Solid Car Loads Handled Through Rocky Mount.

In spite of the cold the strawberry movement seems to continue in reasonably large volume, though not too large to affect the market which shows considerable improvement under the lighter receipts. Yesterday 48 cars were handled through the junction office at South Rocky Mount and the distribution was as follows: New York, nine; Boston, eight; Philadelphia, six; Newark, Pittsburg, Albany, three each; Utica, Worcester and Springfield, two each, and one each to Syracuse, Hartford, Schenectady, Scranton, Burlington, North Adams, Providence, Erie, Montreal and Harrisburg.

Tennis Finals Not Played.

The finals in the tennis tournament being played on the Cape Fear Golf Club grounds were not played yesterday afternoon, but will be played later. However, a number of members of the Club were out at the grounds and enjoyed a pretty afternoon in the beautiful grounds.

Remember Rehder's Sale begins on Monday at 10 o'clock. Only lasts one week. You do yourself an injustice if you miss this sale.

TRAVELING MEN COMING

State Association to Hold Annual Convention in Wilmington on May 15th—Session and Banquet at the Beach.

Post G., Travelers' Protective Association of America, is making all the necessary arrangements for the annual State Convention to be held in this city beginning May 15th and indications point to a large and enthusiastic attendance.

There are seventy-odd members of the local post and they are expected to sustain Wilmington's proverbial hospitality on this occasion. Not only members of the post but the business men of Wilmington generally will be asked to assist in this entertainment and the visitors are assured a pleasant sojourn here. Mr. T. D. Love is secretary of the local post and is addressing letters to those who should be interested in the meeting and hopes for the earnest co-operation of everyone. There will be a banquet for the delegates and it is proposed to have a representative speaker from each of the wholesale branches in the city. Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, High Point and Rocky Mount will each have large delegations here for the convention. The sessions will begin with a business meeting at the Hotel Tarrymore at 3 P. M. on May 15th and the social session at the same place from 6 to 12 P. M. Each purchaser of a ticket will be entitled to bring a lady and the occasion is expected to be an altogether enjoyable one. Those who desire tickets are requested to communicate with the secretary on or before May 5th.

In North Carolina there are now about 500 members and an effort is being made to increase the membership to 600 by the State Association convention in Wilmington.

The National Convention of the T. P. A. will be held in Milwaukee the week of June 22nd, and to this meeting North Carolina will send eight to ten delegates and alternates, while many members will go for the trip which is going to be a most enjoyable one.

There is great interest in North Carolina among the members of the T. P. A. as to the place of the next National meeting and the delegation from North Carolina to the Milwaukee convention will urge that for 1909 Asheville be selected as the place for the convention. Asheville has fine prospects of getting the convention than as last year it had a strong and enthusiastic support at the convention held in Norfolk.

BIG SALE AT REHDER'S

Greatest of All Spring Bargain Weeks Begins Tomorrow.

Attention need hardly be called to the large advertisement appearing on another page of today's paper announcing the "Biggest of All Spring Bargain Weeks" at the department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., on Fourth street. For a week or more the salespeople in this giant establishment have been preparing for this event and the store will not be opened until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in order that everything may be in readiness when the rush begins, for rush indeed there will be when people read the attractive prices that are offered for this six days of merchandise slaughter. The Spring has been late and Mr. Rehder is determined to inaugurate a week of bargains that will be the talk of the town for the Summer. There is no use to quote items or prices. These will be found in the large page advertisement which is well worth the reading. Extra salespeople have been employed to wait upon the throngs of customers that are most confidently expected. It should be remembered that the sale lasts but six days.

ALLEN'S MINSTRELS

Tented Amusement Enterprise Here on Night of May 8th.

A. G. Allen's United Minstrel Shows will appear here under canvas at Sixth and Red Cross streets on Friday night of this week. For nearly 26 years this well known aggregation has been on the road and has been seen in most of the principal towns and cities of the country. Two performances are usually given at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. and the admission is only 25 and 35 cents. The company carries a band of 20 musicians and these with the minstrel performers will be seen in a grand spectacular street parade at noon of the day of the show. The best of attendance and service is promised all who attend these shows.

Entertained by Chairman.

Members of the Board of Audit and Finance and Capt. T. D. Meares, clerk to the body, were guests of Chairman McQueen Friday evening at an elegant supper served at the cottage of Mrs. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach. The affair was entirely social in its nature and there were no formalities. All members were present except Mr. McNair who was out of the city. The only formal toast was to Mr. M. G. Tiencken, a member of the Board, who sails on June 9th to visit his old home in Germany. The affair is spoken of by members of the Board as one altogether pleasant and agreeable.

Go to Rehder's Big Sale. 10 yards 12 1-2 cents bleaching for 75c; ten yards 15c cambric for 95c.

BIG SUIT IS BEGUN

Consolidated Company and Allied Corporations Sue Southern Bell Telephone Co.

THE HORNE DAMAGE CASE

Partial, if Not Whole, Responsibility For Accident That Cost \$12,000 Is Sought to be Placed on Another Corporation.

One of the most interesting legal fights ever waged in New Hanover is promised in a suit instituted in the Superior Court here yesterday by the Consolidated Railways Light & Power Company, the Tidewater Power Company and the Fidelity & Casualty Company, of New York, against the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The suit grows out of the recent award of \$12,000 damages to Melvin Horne against the plaintiffs in the present action by reason of severe injuries received by Horne several years ago while he was employed as a lamp trimmer for the Consolidated Company and had climbed a pole at Front and Dock streets for the purpose of placing the light in order. It was claimed that a disarrangement of the telephone wires was partially, if not wholly, responsible for the accident in which young Mr. Horne was so severely injured, later suffering the loss of an arm, and when the plaintiffs to the action brought yesterday were through with the trial and had settled the damages with Mr. Horne, it was announced that the attorneys would look to the telephone company for at least a part of the award. It is presumed that a compromise on any equitable basis could not be had, hence the suit instituted yesterday.

Only the summons has thus far been filed and this is by Messrs. Davis & Davis attorneys for the plaintiffs. The summons was served from Sheriff Cowan's office on Mr. R. L. Boyd, local manager of the company, and Mr. T. W. Davis stated last night that the complaint would probably be filed during the week. The suit is brought in behalf of the Tidewater Company because that corporation recently absorbed the affairs of the Consolidated and this claim is regarded as an asset. The Fidelity & Casualty Company is the corporation in which employers' liability insurance was carried by the Consolidated Company.

As both parties to the suit are well able to employ the finest of legal talent, it is expected that the suit will be one of the big ones of succeeding Superior Court terms in this county.

EAGLES' MEMORIAL TODAY.

Interesting Exercises in Academy This Afternoon—The Address.

Most interesting and impressive exercises this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Academy of Music will mark the annual Memorial Service of Carolina Aerie No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Members of the aerie will assemble at 2:30 o'clock at their club rooms on Front street and will attend the exercises in a body. The public generally is also invited to be present.

The programme in full was published the past week in these columns. The Academy will be elaborately decorated for the occasion and a beautiful programme of music will be rendered by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and a select quartette composed of Mrs. Jas. S. Longfellow, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Brooke French, Mr. H. K. Holden with Mrs. W. C. Munds, accompanist. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James, will have charge of the devotional exercises, which will be opened with an address by Worthy President W. S. Register.

As previously announced the annual address will be by William J. Bellamy, Esq., one of the most talented members of the Wilmington bar. He will be introduced by Past Worthy President W. R. Kingsbury. The invitation to the public is repeated—all are cordially invited.

MUSIC AT THE BEACH

Delightful Concert at Lumina by Nixon's Orchestra.

This afternoon another delightful concert will be given at Lumina by Nixon's orchestra and if the weather is favorable there will be an immense audience. The concert begins at 3:30 o'clock and cars will be operated every half hour during the afternoon and evening. The programme is as follows:

Glória in Excelsis.....Hayden
Miserere from II Trovatore.....Verdi
Kingdom of Flowers.....Ringlén
Souvenir I Offenbach.....Pérezzi
Orchids.....Charlotte Blake
Intermission.
Overture Caliph of Bagdad.....Bolidean
Incense Thine Ear to Me.....Himmell
Longing.....Behedix
Dark Eyes.....Moret
Little Puritan.....Morse

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Go to Lumina. today and hear the music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra.

MR. UNDERHILL REPLIES

Card in Reference to the Assault Upon Him by Mr. J. A. McIntire—Board of Education to Investigate the Affair.

In the matter of the recent charge of assault against Mr. J. A. McIntire, of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city, upon Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of the Hemenway Public School, the Star has received the following card from Mr. Underhill which is published with pleasure in justice to all parties concerned:

"Referring to the card of Mr. J. A. McIntire in the Star this morning and to a communicated article from him in the Evening Dispatch concerning the punishment of his son. I desire to say that the Committee of District No. 1, at my request, has asked the County Board of Education (who are officers of the law) to investigate as thoroughly as possible the facts of this affair. The investigation has been ordered.

"I have at no time denied punishing his son whom I struck three times with a slender switch not over two feet in length and so far decayed that it broke at the first stroke. There was absolutely no other punishment.

"The offence was that of slipping out of the school yard at recess and running away from school without so much as speaking to me about having the 'toothache.' I did not so much as see him and so had no opportunity at refusing him permission to retire from school.

"It is only fair to the committee to say that, unknown to me, steps had been taken looking to an investigation prior to the filing of my request.

"I welcome the investigation as it can not but exonerate me from the implication of any undue and unwarranted exercise of authority in the matter of discipline. And I am reliably informed that it will bring to public notice past troubles that the teachers and principal (my predecessor) have had with Mr. McIntire relative to the conduct of another son of his, who had to be expelled from school in the end.

WINGATE UNDERHILL.
Prin. Hemenway School.

AIRLIE DRAMATIC CLUB.

Special Cars and Other Arrangements for Big Production.

Mention is made at length in the social column of the dramatic production to be made by the Airlie Dramatic Club at Mr. Pembroke Jones' fine country place on the Sound next Friday night. There is much interest in the forthcoming event, which will be on Friday evening of this week. Several hundred programmes have been mailed and in this connection the management desires to have it said that the seating capacity is limited and when the sale of seats exhausts the capacity of the beautiful little playhouse, the sale will be discontinued. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning at Yates', DeRosset's and Plummer's at \$1.50 each and to each ticket is attached a coupon which entitles the bearer to transportation to and from Airlie. There will be special cars going and coming at the pleasure of the guests.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Membership Contest—Evangelistic Meeting—Athletic Field Day.

The "One Hundred Club" has gone to work with a vim at the Y. M. C. A. and indications are that long before the contest closes on May 11th, the full amount to be raised by the ten teams will be in hand and more. Six teams had reported up to last night, the total amount of the subscriptions being \$111.80. Team No. 2 leads the contest thus far with \$32.50. Team captains who have thus far reported are J. W. Little, Frank Harris, W. S. McDiarmid, J. F. Garrell, L. B. Rogers and F. C. Jones.

The evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, and the speaker will be Rev. W. L. Rexford. All men are invited.

Athletic interest at the Association is increasing. Last night the water was turned into the swimming pool and this will be in full blast this week. Last night the baths were out of commission, but these will be in order also again this week. All members of the track team for Field Day are asked to be at the building Monday night at 9 o'clock for physical examination by Dr. Akerman. No entries will be allowed without this examination or certificate from family physician.

Answer Charge of Rape.

Robert Bolton and Tom Wells, the negroes in jail on a charge of having held up a colored man and woman and attempted to rob them at Hilton Park one Saturday afternoon about three weeks ago, have been served with another warrant charging them both with criminal assault, which is a capital offense. Mr. Marsden Bellamy has been retained for the prosecution and the negroes will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong one day this week.

Attend to your eyes; call at Munds' Drug Store, Masonic Temple, and have your eyes scientifically examined by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist. No charge for examination; spectacles or eyeglasses from \$1.00 and up.

A DAY OF PRIMARIES

Sixteen Counties Yesterday Expressed Themselves on The Question of Governor.

RETURNS YET INCOMPLETE

Largely a Craig and Kitchin Territory—National Guard Encampment Site Must be Put in Order—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—At a late hour tonight all but six of the sixteen counties which held primaries today have reported. Three western counties, Haywood, Cleveland and Rowan were, of course, largely for the mountain candidate. Five of the counties are in the Congressional districts of the Kitchins and naturally this gives those two candidates the lead.

Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., manager of Horne's headquarters here, however, says that he is very much pleased. Haywood goes solidly for Craig. Alamance gives Kitchin 11; Craig 1; Horne 1.

Richmond gives Craig 2 2-3; Horne 2, and Kitchin 1 1-3.

Beaufort gives Craig 3 1-2; Horne 5, and Kitchin 1 1-3.

In seven of 13 precincts in Moore Craig receives 1.01; Horne 1.06, Kitchin 7.1.

Cleveland is solid for Craig according to best advices tonight.

Harnett gives Kitchin 4; Craig 2, and Horne 2. Haywood gave 9 1-2 of her votes to Craig and 1 1-2 to Horne. Only the reports from the city of Durham have been received. These are Kitchin 800; Horne 400, and Craig 100. There are no reports tonight from Montgomery, Warren, Person, Randolph, Jackson or Cherokee.

Goy, Glenn directs the advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard, composed of General Armfield, Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, General Macon and the colonels of the three regiments of infantry, J. T. Gardner, Shelby; J. N. Craig, Reidsville, and H. C. Bragaw, Washington, to go to Morehead Monday and jointly, with representatives of the Norfolk & Southern Railway and the town of Morehead, make an examination of the situation relative to the fulfillment of the contract of the railroad company and town as to equipment of the camp grounds with water, lights, mess halls, storage rooms. This equipment is to be installed before the encampment later in the Summer.

The Governor issued an order today for a special term of court for civil cases in Wayne county June 1, Judge Ferguson presiding.

The internal revenue collections for the Eastern Carolina district during April aggregated \$209,225.43.

It is thought that arrangements will be made for Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina ball teams to play a game here within a week or two to take the place of the game that was called off yesterday afternoon on account of the rain.

TEAM IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Wilmington Will Have Strong Aggregation This Season.

Manager Shannon, of the Wilmington baseball club, has about completed his team for the Eastern Carolina league and some of the men have already reported. From all appearances this city will have a crack-a-jack aggregation on the diamond this season and it's up to the town to support it. Quite all the players signed have professional experience, among them being: Catchers McDonnell, Texas League; McDonough, New York State League; Pitchers Johnston, Virginia League; Finn, Texas League; Webster, Eastern League; Lowther, Georgia League. First base, Durham, Virginia; second base, Carnell, Connecticut; third base, Linneborn, Eastern League; short stop, Shannon, manager, Finerty, Inter-State League; right Inter-State League; left field, O'Donnell, New England League; center field, one of the extra pitchers, probably Johnson.

The players will report in all by May 15th and from then until Summer's end the Wilmington fans will have their share of the great National game. Work on the park is progressing rapidly and everything will be in readiness for the first exhibition game with Fort Caswell on May 20th.

Contributions Acknowledged.

Acknowledgement is made of the following contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for the month of April: A friend, coffee; Mr. Will Rehder, flowers; Mr. B. Solomon, books; a friend, 50c; Miss Jones, teacher is eighth grade, flowers; Mrs. R. H. Beery, oranges; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, flowers; Mrs. Wilder, hominy, milk; Mr. J. Montgomery, strawberries; Mr. Will Hall, eggs; Miss Jones, teacher in eighth grade, flowers; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, potato salad, turkey; Mrs. Haywood Clark, oranges; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs. The monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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TOO MUCH POLITICS.

A Kansas City dispatch quotes ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, as saying that he is not taking any interest in politics; that he is "more interested in business conditions and the crops." What a pity more of our politicians—big and little—would not follow Mr. Clark's example. The country would be so much better off were they to do so. You may talk about the ruinous high tariff (goodness knows it is bad), the unsettled condition of labor, the depressing financial state of affairs and all those sort of things which are depressing business; but in our opinion what is the matter with the country is that it is suffering from a plethora of politics and an over-production of politicians. If the people would let politics alone, snub the cross-roads politician who imagines himself a great popular leader, and devote more attention to the business and the business needs of the country they would be much better off. Politics and business cannot any more mix than can business and liquor. They are both like oil and water. It must be one or the other. Let the professional politicians run politics, but let the "people"—the mainstay of the Nation—turn a deaf ear to the politicians and attend strictly to business; then we will see a change all along the line in the industrial, financial and commercial status of the country. In these days no scheme for progress of any kind can be inaugurated that politics is not brought into it.

But to get back to Mr. Clark's statement. After expressing himself as above quoted he goes on to say:

"I'll advise, radical policies, hurtful legislation and unhealthy business conditions combined to bring about the feeling of unrest in financial circles, and caused the stringency. Radical legislation has hurt the railroads. Capital is afraid of more to come, and for that reason no new railroads are being built. There hasn't been a new railroad project for a year. It's too much of a risk for capital. Unwise legislation has left no margin of safety between earnings and operating expenses. Maybe when we have placed in office men in whom the people can have confidence things will be bettered."

THE SALVATION ARMY.

From South Bend, Ind., comes the news that the whole Salvation Army, consisting of twenty five members, was arrested the other day for holding services in the streets. It seems the members had been warned not to hold such meetings, but had ignored the warning by the police and had defied the authorities. What special circumstances there were in this case, if there were any, we do not know, but it is hard to believe that there were any which justified the city authorities in making any such order. The character and the conduct of the people composing this body the whole country over are such as to preclude the supposition that harm was being done by the meeting on the streets. The defying of the order—even though an unjust one—is a mere doubtful matter. Be that as it may it is unfortunate that there should be a clash between this association and the officials of any city where it is at work. The Salvation Army people are doing a great work in the cause of morality and religion and they should be encouraged in their good work, and it is unfortunate for any city that there should be any clash between their members and that city's authorities. Referring to this matter the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"The Salvation Army has done a vast amount of good in this country, its influence going where no other influence can reach. The arrest of the Salvation Army in New York would be considered a national disgrace, so thoroughly is the good work which it does there known and appreciated."

ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION.

The whole Western World is now giving its attention and straining its energies to the civilizing and Christianizing of the peoples of the nations of the far East. On this subject we find the following in the current issue of The Literary Digest:

"France is carrying civilization into Morocco at the point of the bayonet, Germany is putting to death thousands of black men in Africa with a view to the 'pacification' and Christianization of that continent, and now England's method of civilizing India is put in the same class by Mr. Ameer Ali, a brilliant Hindu who writes in

The Nineteenth Century and After (London). After remarking that the most important problem of modern times is the future relation of East and West, Mr. Ameer Ali launches out into a fierce arraignment of Western civilization in its most recent development. Thus, in regard to imperialism, he exclaims:

"A few years ago 'Spread-eagleism' was used for mere purposes of ridicule; christened 'Imperialism' it has acquired a holy meaning—it sanctifies crusades against the liberty of weaker States. Not only has the Empire of Great Britain an imperial policy which has enabled it to appropriate vast territories in every part of the globe, but the mighty republics of the United States of America and of France have similar policies of an equally decided character. One would have thought that 'Imperialism' was inconsistent with 'Republicanism,' but here come into play some of those anomalies which make modern civilization, with its mixture of humbug and hypocrisy, such an interesting study."

Concord is a dry town and Cabarrus is a dry county, and they tell us that prohibition prohibits; but just read this snake story from the Concord Tribune:

"Parties in the city this morning, coming from the old Patterson mill vicinity, state that there is an enormous reptile hanging about the big rock in the woods just this side of old White Hall. The snake has been seen on repeated occasions, and is said to be probably eight feet long, and its body as large around as a man's leg. It is said that the snake makes a track that is six inches wide, and that it has been seen catching frogs out of the basin beside the big road made by the road force when building the macadam out that way. Last Sunday, it is said, the snake was seen by a number of people and that while one man was left to watch the reptile, others went to their homes for their guns, in order to shoot it to death. While the man was left alone, the snake made a coil and was in a striking attitude, when all of a sudden the man felt a queer sensation come over him, and straightway fled. When the companions returned with their guns, the snake had taken refuge in the big rocks about in the woods and was lost from view."

This is court week in Cabarrus county and Messrs. Craig and Kitchin will both address the people of the county on the political issues of the day—and each one incidentally on his record as a worker in the cause of Democracy and on his peculiar fitness to perform the duties of governor of the State. The Cabarrus Democrats, however, remembering the character of the joint debate these two men had at Wadesboro, have decided to give them a hearing on separate days, giving the friends of the first speaker a night to cool down before hearing the other. Mr. Kitchin will speak tomorrow and Mr. Craig on Tuesday.

Fairbrothers' Everything, of Greensboro, referring to the indictment of and Asheville physician for giving a prescription to a patient for a case of champagne and of the druggist for filling it, which indictment was dismissed by the city court judge, says:

"And yet there are drunken devils who have the brazen audacity to claim that prohibition does not prohibit. Twenty-four bottles of champagne is a small dose for a sick adult."

The Literary Digest says that "the dark shadow of a new censorship appears to hang over the horizon of English fiction." If it would completely eclipse some of the authors of present-day novels what a blessing it would be to the reading public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"I am depending on the people who have never bowed to Baal, for election," declares Mr. Kitchin, who has intimated right along that he thinks this is just what his chief opponents have been doing.—Industrial News.

Those who had begun to think the Republican party in North Carolina had taken a bath and begun to be respectable found their mistake. The delegates at Greensboro had on good clothes and plenty of cologne had been used. But Gag Rule and Boss Rule and Czar methods prevailed as of yore. The Pie crowd was in the wagon and ran rough-shod over the others and then called the death "harmony."—News and Observer.

The Republicans in their convention yesterday fully sustained their reputation for turbulence. There was a row from start to finish. After many speeches had been made at which the coming into power of the Republican party at an early date was freely predicted a delegate was compelled to get up and say that if the Republican party could not control itself in convention, it could never control the State government. Certainly no unprejudiced onlooker yesterday would have felt any inclination to desire the State turned over to the Republican party.—Greensboro Telegram.

The New Reporter, which has been published at Cornelius, this county, announces that unless its de-

linquents pay up this week, it will not appeal again. Evidently, the editor is not putting much confidence in securing these arrears, for, in closing his vaudeville, he says: "There are some in Cornelius who will sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' if they are sure that our paper and the enterprise of editing it with his loyal and faithful companion has been starved to death. We would continue to work without thought of cost or pay if we had hopes of making men out of such microbes." We are afraid that this method of collecting back subscriptions or getting new subscribers will not prove very effective.—Charlotte Chronicle.

James K. Vardaman, late Governor of the State of Mississippi and now publisher of a newspaper called "The Issue" has recently expressed the opinion in his journal that he does "not believe there was a member or that Court (the Supreme Court of the United States) who did not know at the time he decided the case (the Minnesota and North Carolina case) that he was violating his oath and the Constitution." In other words, in Mr. Vardaman's opinion the Supreme Court has been "bamboozled and debauched"—a phrase which was burned into the memory of a great many people in South Carolina about eighteen years ago. Mr. Vardaman, it is worth noting probably, is one of the most aggressive leaders of the Bryan forces in the South, and, as the New York World expresses it, "his assault upon the integrity of the justices of the Supreme Court carries Bryanism to a logical conclusion."—News and Observer.

The country is likely to be well satisfied with the outcome of the struggle between the older and younger elements in the Senate on the battle ship question. It was an interesting and important debate, and it resulted in a sensible compromise, in which progress is tempered with conservatism. The people would have approved a provision for four battle ships, and the vigor with which the President's side was fought might have resulted in such a provision if the compromise had not been devised. The Senate leaders, having careful regard of the finances, got a share of the victory by preventing the authorization of more than two ships at this session. The advocates of a big navy can have no fault to find with the understanding reached in the Senate. Two battleships for each year, provided the House agrees to the Senate programme. This means that the Sixtieth Congress will provide for four battleships, after all. If four had been authorized at the session there would not have been any chance of getting others next winter.—Washington Post.

The resolution passed by the Senate providing for the transportation of supplies to the Panama Canal zone in American vessels whenever possible and now before the House has been so altered in committee as to be a serious menace to future trade between this city and the Isthmus of Panama. Senator Frye was the author of the resolution which was clearly in the interest of New York and other Eastern ports and antagonistic to Southern ports. For this reason the commercial interests of this city, assisted by those of other Gulf ports, succeeded in having incorporated an amendment exempting Gulf ports from the provisions of the resolution. Had the measure been allowed to go unchallenged New York would have acquired a practical monopoly of the trade with the Canal Zone, as that is the only port from which ships of American registry sail in the Isthmus trade. Had Senator Foster's amendment been allowed to stand when the measure reached the House the Gulf ports would have been protected from the baneful effects of the resolution, but the Committee on Commerce decided to strike out the amendment as unconstitutional because it favored Gulf ports, whereas the resolution without the amendment was a flagrant discrimination against Gulf ports in favor of New York—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

Knicker—Birds of a feather flock together. Bocker—Yes, it took several eagles to pay for my wife's hat.—Brooklyn Life.

Teacher—If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result? Scholar—They'll think they can lick me!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money." "Yes, father; and if you only knew how little I have studied."—Judge.

"Why is your husband so irritable at home?" inquired the amazed visitor. "Because he knows it's safe to be," answered the long-suffering wife.—Washington Herald.

"Ladies will please remove their hats," announced the usher. The ladies looked glum. "Free derrick in the foyer, ladies," he continued, pleasantly.—Pittsburg Post.

Crying need—First Legislator—After the railroads? Second Legislator—Yes; I shall compel them to run over enough cows a year to give a farmer a living.—Judge.

Nan—This is Jack's latest picture. Don't you think he looks better in profile than in a front view? Fan—Much better, dear. It doesn't show his bald spot.—Chicago Tribune.

"This kid," declared the New York broker, "is no good as an office boy. He has absolutely no memory." "Well," inquired the junior partner, "shall we fire him or take him into

the firm?"—Kansas City Journal.

Wigwag—I believe there is a tinge of insanity in all religious enthusiasts. Henpecke—Yes, take the Mormons, for instance; any man that wants more than one wife is plumb crazy.—Philadelphia Record.

The minister, knowing how fond Pat was of wine offered him a small wineglass full, and said: "Pat that wine is 100 years old." "Faith, it's small for its age then," said Pat.—Judge's Library.

Why She Couldn't—"Oh, I couldn't love him." "Why not?" "He wears a wig. The very idea!" Then the dear creature removed two rats, some puffs, a coronet braid, a pompadour, a switch and sat down to peruse a novel.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Yes," said the old man, "my daughter is still studying French." "But she can't speak the language at all, can she?" remarked a friend. "She couldn't at first, but now she can speak it just enough to make herself unintelligible."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Van Stoo—"Where were you so late last night?" Mr. Van Stoo—"I er-why, I was addressing a political meeting, my dear. Mrs. Van Stoo—Ah indeed? And did you have a full house, may I ask?" Mr. Van Stoo (absently)—Once, but the other fellow held fours.—Cleveland Leader.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely. To develop the arms I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left." "Well, well," exclaimed her father, "what won't science discover? If that rod had straw at the other end you'd be sweeping."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.
Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wood were the guests of Mrs. James Sprunt, at Orton, for several days last week.

Mrs. Annie J. Northrop moved to Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday, and will occupy the "Virginia Cottage."

Miss Mary Ella Moore returned on Monday last, after spending several days at Chapel Hill, in attendance upon the Easter dances at the University.

To the regret of her many friends here, Miss Sue Prince returned to Gunston on Monday last, after a visit of several days to Wilmington. Miss Prince's friends will be interested to know that she will go abroad in May and will spend several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell Foster arrived in the city on Wednesday evening, and are now being cordially welcomed by numerous friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have been spending their honeymoon in Washington, Philadelphia and other Northern cities, having recently been married at the home of the bride's parents, in Canton, Pa.

Wilmington people will be interested to learn that the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting at Greensboro Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. The ladies from Wilmington who will attend are Miss Margaret Gibson, State President, and the delegates from the Sorosis, Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Mrs. Walker Taylor.

Miss Bessie Albright most pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Front street on Monday afternoon, at an informal tea, which was greatly enjoyed by her guests. During the afternoon tempting refreshments were served by Misses Juliette Albright, Mary Alexander, and Louise Wise. Those who partook of Miss Albright's hospitality spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Williams delightfully entertained a large party of young people on a launch party, given on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Nellie Duke, of Durham, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, at the parsonage of Grace M. E. Church, Second and Walnut streets. Miss Duke is receiving many pleasant social attentions during her visit to Mrs. Smoot.

The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, which has been in business and social session in the city during the past week, has added much to the gaiety of Hebrew Society in Wilmington. In addition to pleasant trips down the river, and numerous attentions which have been showered upon the visiting delegates, a delightful dance was given by Harmony Circle on Monday night, at its handsome Club rooms on South Front street, following which a most elaborate banquet was served.

"Art Notes—1908" just issued for free distribution from the art rooms of Mr. David Bendann in Baltimore gives considerable space to a sketch of the life of Laurenz Alma-Tadema, the Dutch artist. In reviewing several of his principal works, the booklet says: "There are many of his pictures in America. The Walters collection in this city has four oil and two water-color paintings, the most noted being the 'Sappho,' but the exquisite small painting, 'Triumph of Titus,' is one of his finest examples."

Invitations have been issued to a number of friends of the graduating class of the Wilmington High School in this city, to the Commencement Exercises to be held here May 15th, 1908. The invitations are as follows:

The Senior Class of the Wilmington High School request the pleasure of your company at their Commencement Exercises May thirteenth to fifteenth nineteen hundred and eight Wilmington, North Carolina.

The production of the Indian opera "Powhatan" at the Academy of Music on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, and Friday afternoon was all that could have been asked. On each occasion the Academy was filled to overflowing, and the audiences were highly enthusiastic in their praise. The spectacular effects were wonderful, and the entire cast, from Mr. Goodwin, who so splendidly performed the part of Powhatan, down to the smallest and reddest papoose, deserve the highest praise and commendation for their excellent presentation of the performance.

Miss Helen Strange was the hostess of a delightful, though very informal luncheon, on Friday afternoon, given complimentary to a number of young ladies who are guests in the city. The affair was greatly enjoyed by Miss Strange's guests, who were Miss Julia Worth, Miss Louise Davidson, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Miss Aha Hicks, on South Third street, Miss Hicks, Miss Anna Bell Patterson, of Petersburg, Va., who is visiting Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, Miss Martin, of Asheville, the guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Elvino Burruss, Miss Mary Ella Moore, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Theo. Cantwell, and Miss Nannie Holladay.

On Thursday afternoon, at "Melrose" the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wade, in East Wilmington, the marriage of Miss Lisette Wade to Mr. Raymond Motte, took place,

and the ceremony was an occasion for a gathering of a large number of the friends of the popular young couple. Immediately following the ceremony occurred a large reception in honor of the bride and groom, when the happy pair were overwhelmed with the felicitations and good wishes of their friends, after which they took carriages for the station and left on the northbound train to spend their honeymoon in the North, after which they will be at home at No. 216 Walnut street.

The opera "Isabella" was presented at the Academy of Music in Charlotte during the past week for the benefit of the St. Peter's church fund and is declared to have been unsurpassed in the history of amateur theatricals in the Queen City. In speaking of the production, the Observer has the following to say of Miss Bessie Burkheimer, formerly of this city, who is quite well known and popular here: "Miss Bessie Burkheimer, as Princess Joanna, showed herself to advantage in the lines assigned her. She sang with the same pleasing effect which characterizes her appearance on any such occasion. As a soloist and in accompaniment with the baritone of Mr. Roy Butt, she ranked with the best of the evening."

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadborn, who have been visiting in Charlotte during the past week, returned to the city on Monday last. With regard to their visit to the "Queen City," the Charlotte "Observer" has the following item, which will be of interest to Mr. and Mrs. Chadborn's many friends here: "Mrs. J. A. Fore entertained a few friends informally at her home on North College street yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. J. H. Chadborn, of Wilmington. Those invited were: Mesdames W. M. Kincaid, T. W. Hawkins, T. H. Haughton, P. M. Brown, C. W. Tillett, A. C. Hutchison, W. F. Harding, R. E. Cochran, Edmund Burwell, J. A. Henderson, R. A. Dunn, W. B. Roseboro, J. M. Smith, H. W. Eddy, W. W. Johnston, H. M. Victor, and Misses Margaret and Annie Rankin and Salhe and Julia Adams."

The University Glee Club furnished a most pleasant entertainment to possibly the most select audience of the season, on Thursday night at the Academy, and all who attended this delightful concert speak highly of the affair. A number of attractive songs of the University were rendered by the Club's able quartettes in addition to instrumental music of a very high class. Immediately after the performance, Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands entertained the entire party, in addition to a number of the alumni, resident in this city, in her attractive rooms in the Carolina Apartment House. Mrs. Sands had as her guests for the occasion, a number of young ladies, and was also assisted in her entertainment of her guests by Mrs. George G. Thomas. Delightful refreshments were served, and the members of the Club rendered a number of pleasing songs during the course of the evening. Mrs. Sands well sustained her reputation as a hostess, and those who enjoyed her hospitality departed with much regret at the close of the evening.

A large number of people gathered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Amoret Wooten and Mr. William Arnold Davis, two popular young people of this city. It was an event of much interest, and one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Wilmington for some time past. The Church was beautifully decorated, the altar being banked with palms, ferns and other evergreens, and softly lighted with many candles. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Anna Wooten, as maid of honor, and her bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Nash, Mary Davis, sister of the groom, Misses Maria Moffitt, Harriet French, Little Miss Rosalie Burbank was most attractive as flower girl. The best man was Mr. Will L. Moore, and the groomsmen were Mr. Guy R. Davis, brother of the groom, Messrs. Eugene LeGrand, Hal Boatwright and George Diebert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Wooten, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. Alexander Seabrease, rector of the parish. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white radium silk over taffeta, her veil being caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a lovely bouquet of brides roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of white and carried jonquils, the color scheme of the wedding being white and yellow, this having been carried out in pretty effect. A brief reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, immediately after the ceremony, after which the young couple left on the northbound train for a bridal tour of about six weeks. Returning to the city about July first, they will be at home at No. 11 South Third street.

Those who were so fortunate as to witness the production of "My Western Rose," by the "Airline Dramatic Club," at "Airline," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, on Wrightsville Sound, last year, are anticipating with much pleasure the production of "The First Princess of England," by this highly successful organization, at "Airline" on Friday the 8th of May. The cast of characters as they first appear is as follows: Will Somers Mr. Smith Jane Bolnbroke Miss Elliott Jane Boleyn Miss Talulah deRosset Duke of Buckingham Mr. Kraft Sir Adam Judson Mr. Taylor Charles Brandon Mr. Elliott Sir Edwin Caskoden Mr. Wright Mary Tudor Miss Jones King Henry VIII. Mr. Robertson



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10c White India Linon Lawn, 7 1-2c.

40 inch, 15c White Lawn, 10c.

15c White Persian Lawn, 11 1-2c.

19c Persian and India Linon, 13 1-2c.

40 inch Persian Lawn, this sale 15c.

25c 45 inch White French Lawn 18 1-2c.

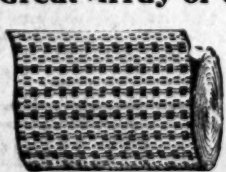
\$1.50 English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece, \$1.19.

25c White Madras beautiful line of patterns, 19c.

35c White Madras and Plaid Batiste, large assortments of patterns 23c.

\$1.75 English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece, \$1.48 the piece.

Great Array of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs



All mattings sold this week no charge for laying.

25c Matting 19c.

35c Matting. This week 25c.

25c yard wide Linolium, the yard 19c.

\$2.25 Velvet Rugs, size 27x54, \$1.69.

\$1.50 Japanese Rugs, size 29x54, \$1.00.

\$2.00 Japanese Rugs, size 36x72, \$1.39.

Domestics

Limit, 10 yards to each customer.

10 yards 6c White Homespun, for 39c.

10 yards 10c Sea Island Cotton, for 59c.

10 yards 7c Bleached Muslin, for 49c.

10 yards, 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c.

10 yards 8c Bleaching, this sale, for 59c.

10 yards 15c Lonsdale Cambric, for 95c.

7c Apron Gingham, all colors, for, per yard 5c.

8c and 10c Gingham, fine quality, per yard, 6 1-2c.

White Shirt Waists and Skirts

\$1.25 White Linene Skirts full made in four different styles. This Sale 98c.

\$1.75 Black Copenhagen Blue and Tan Linene Skirts, latest style. This Sale \$1.39.

Black, Navy and Gray Panama Skirts, full made. This Sale \$3.69.

\$10.00 Black Voile Skirts, This Sale \$6.50.

75c White Lawn Shirt Waist. This Sale 49c.

\$1.50 White Lawn Waist, embroidered Front, long and short sleeves. This Sale 98c.

\$2.00 Fine Quality Lawn Waist, embroidered Front, long and short sleeves. This sale \$1.48.

Laces and Embroideries—Biggest Bargains

Imitation Torchon Lace, 5c value. This sale 2 1-2c or 25c per doz.
10c Embroidery, the yard, 7 1-2c.
12 1-2c Embroidery, the yard, 9 1-2c.
Val. Laces, the dozen, 10c, 19c and 39c.

Just half price for fine white figured and embroidered Batiste. Sold at 50c. Won't last long. To close at..... **25c**
Silk Mull of zephyr lightness and in dainty color printings, full of possibilities for beautiful evening gowns. All silk 39c instead of 50c. They'll fairly fly away.

White Habutai Silks. These pretty Summer Silks, 27 inches wide, excellent quality, washable. Selling elsewhere at 60c a yard, during this Sale 45c.

20 inches wide, only 25c.

Black Taffeta Silk, 33 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00, per yard, this Sale 75c.

\$1.50 yard wide Taffeta Silk, \$1.29.

52 inch wide Mohair, Sicilians. Navy, Brown and Black, 75c values, this Sale 50c.

A Great Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear.

35c and 50c Corset Covers trimmed with good lace 25c.

85c Corset Covers, lace trimmed, lace insertion, this sale 59c.

\$1.25 Skirts, good muslin, 85c.

\$1.50 Skirts, deep embroidery flounce, \$1.19.

\$5.50 Black Silk Underskirts. This Sale \$3.75.

\$2.50 black imitation Silk Underskirts \$1.75.

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer at this Sale one lot of Short Kimonos, made of very fine lawn, light and dark, small figures at the ridiculous price, 25c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Special for this week only.

72x90, 50c White Sheets, 39c.

72x90, 65c White Sheets, 49c.

81x90, 1.00 White Sheets, 89c.

81x90, 1.25 White Sheets, 98c.

19c Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c.

25c Pillow Cases, 19c.

500 Bed Spreads at Bargain Prices

White Bed Spreads, 49c.

\$1.00 Quality Bed Spread, this sale 69c.

\$3.00 Marsalles Spread, this sale \$1.98.

\$3.00 White Spreads, with cut corners for Iron Beds, \$1.98.

Colored Spreads, with knotted fringe, \$1.19.

Colored Lawns.

10 yards, large Flower and Neat Figure 6 cent Lawns for 45c.

10 yards Fancy Patterns and Polka-dot Lawns, all new goods, 10c values for 75c.

15c and 18c Organdies in great variety of Patterns and Colors, this sale 9 1-2c.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Men's \$6 Panama Hats, newest shapes this sale \$4.97.

Men's \$8 Panama Hats, newest shapes this sale \$6.98.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats, new shapes, this sale \$1.98.

Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats, new shapes, this sale \$1.48.

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Straw Hats, latest styles, this sale, 49c.

Men's 35c Mexican Straw Hats, this sale 23c.

Boys' 25c Mexican Straw Hats, this sale 10c.

Men's and Boys' White Duck Hats, 25c and 50c.

Men's and Boys' 35c Caps, all styles, this sale 23c.



Striking Values in Gents' Furnishing Goods



50c Negligee Shirts, very neat pattern, newest designs 39c.

Men's Madras Shirts, size 14 to 17, this week 25c.

75c Shirts for 50c.

Don't fail to see the Novelty Shirts, sold elsewhere for \$1.50 to \$2.00, here for 98c and \$1.39.

Suspenders 15c. good quality. This sale 11 1-2c.

Suspenders 25c, good quality. This sale 18 1-2c.

25c Ties, Four-in-hand, Puffs and Tecks, beautiful patterns. This Sale 18 1-2c.

10c Fancy Bows, 4c each or 39c the dozen.

10c Plain Black, Tan, Red Blue, Gray and Fancy 1-2 Hose. This Sale, 7 1-2c.

19c Fancy and Plain 1-2 Hose, 12 1-2c.

Men's Pat Seam 50c Drawers, This Sale 39c.

25c and 35c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 19c.

50c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 39c.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nice quality. This Sale per dozen, 50c.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nice quality. This Sale per dozen 85c.

Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each, this Sale, per dozen \$1.35.

Most Unusual Reductions in Fine Millinery

Cut Prices on latest style Sailors. We are showing 35 different styles.

Merry Widow Sailors, 75c to \$1.00 kind, 50c.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 kind for \$1.19.

Ribbon Sale

15c all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, this sale 9c.

25c and 35c all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, this sale 15c.

39c and 50c Messaline Ribbons, all colors, this sale, 25c.

Small Notions

Hooks and Eyes, the dozen, 1c. Good needles, the paper, 1c. Good Pins, the paper, 1c. 5c Pearl buttons, the dozen, 2c. Hair Pins, the package, 1c. Good Darning Cotton, white, black and tan, the ball, 2c.

Safety Pins, the paper, 3c. Good F. S. Braid, white and colors, the bunch, 3 1-2c. 10c good quality Pearl Buttons, the dozen, 4c. 1 pound good Note Paper, 5c. Good Paper and Envelopes, the box, 4c. White Embroidered Belts, 9c, 10c, and 15c. White, red and black Patent Leather Belts, 5c. Good white Tape, the roll, 3 for 5c. 25c white Wash Belt, 19c.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery

10c Ribbed Vest, tape neck, This Sale, 6 1-2c.

15c Ribbed Vest, tape neck and sleeve, This Sale 11 1-2c.

10c Hose, black and tan, great values, 7 1-2c.

Miss' 25c fine ribbed Hose, 3 pair for 50c.

Ladies' 25c Lace Lisle Hose, wonderful value, this Sale, 3 pair for 50c.

Gloves

Black and white, 16 button length, 39c.

\$1.00 Gloves, black and white, 16 button length, 75c.

\$1.25 long Silk Gloves, black and white, 16 button length, 98c.

\$1.75 long Silk Gloves, white, black and colors, 16 button length, this Sale \$1.39.

Table Linen and Towels

BLEACHED TOWELS, GOOD SIZE.

4c each or 45c the dozen.

15c Bleached Huck Towels 19x24. This Sale, 10c. each.

35c all Linen Towels, 20x38 Huck or Damask. This Sale 23c.

56 inch Bleached Table Damask. This sale 25c.

66 inch Mercerized Table Damask, 49c. worth 75c.

\$1.25, 72 inch Bleached Table Linen 98c.

10 yards of Toweling for 19c.

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A great Crockery Bargain Sale. Fancy decorated Cups and Saucers, Dinner and Soup Plates, Deep Dishes and Pitchers.

All going at..... **10c**

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\$1.00 White Canvas Oxfords 69c.

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In Society

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son; Address of Welcome, Mrs. B. C. Sharpe; Responses, Mrs. Eugene Kelley; Address of President; the Work of the General Federation, Mrs. Emma A. Fox, author of Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs; Reports of Officers of the Federation; Report of General Federation State Secretary; Announcement of Special Committees.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Federation will meet at the State Normal when there will be presentation of Credentials; Minutes of Opening Session; report of Credentials Committee; report of Committee on Rules and Regulations; State Aids to Libraries; Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, President North Carolina Library Association; Report of Department—Library, Library Extension, Education, Village Improvement, Art, Music, Publication. Meeting of Board of Directors.

At 2:30 the same afternoon the report of the Board of Directors will be received, reports of departments, State charities, reciprocity, child study, home economics, literature and three minute reports from presidents of clubs after which there will be a meeting with the Normal students. At 8:30 P. M. the Federation will have the rare pleasure of listening to a lecture from the scholarly Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, on "Southern Literature."

At 10 A. M. there will be a closing session when unfinished and new business will be taken up, the election of officers held, reports of committees on courtesies, minutes completed, etc., with a meeting of the new executive board. The same night at 9 P. M. there will be a reception to the visitors by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club, of Greensboro.

The officers of the Federation are as follows: President, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, Wilmington; First Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Charlotte; Second Vice President, Miss Mary Petty, Greensboro; Recording Secretary, Miss Sallie Kirby, Goldsboro; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Watkins, Henderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Mastin, Winston-Salem; Auditor, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir; General Federation Secretary, Miss Gertrude Well.

Miss Virginia Randolph Tucker, of Norfolk, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Gore, at her home on South Front street.

Mr. John B. LeGwin, one of the popular medical students at the University of North Carolina who has been on a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, will return tomorrow to resume his studies.

The last business meeting of the Literature Department of the Sorosis was held at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Gregg, chairman, at 217 Princess street, on Friday afternoon. The principal business before the meeting was the election of officers, Mrs. Gregg having been re-elected as chairman, and Mrs. M. H. P. Clark was elected secretary.

The Easter german of L'Agile Cotton Club, which is the last dance of the season which will be given by this Club, was an occasion of great pleasure to those who were in attendance. The out-of-town guests of the Club were: Miss Tucker, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss M. H. Stalaker, Hudson, Wisconsin; Miss Mae Phelps, Washington, D. C.; Miss Jule Hopkins, St. Augustine, Fla.; Miss Annabelle Patterson, Petersburg, Va.; Miss Davidson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Annie Martin, Asheville, N. C.

Handsomely engraved invitations were received in the city yesterday announcing the commencement exercises of Peace Institute, May 17th to 20th, 1908, Raleigh, N. C. Among the graduates is Miss Frances Stedman Sharp, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John H. Sharp, so pleasantly remembered here. The programme of the exercises begins on Sunday, May 17th, at 11 A. M. with baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Jos. Rennie, D. D. On Monday the Class Day Exercises will begin at 5 P. M. followed by the studio reception at 8 P. M. Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the meeting of the Alumnae Association will take place with the annual concert in the evening. Wednesday at 10:30 A. M. the commencement exercises proper will take place with address to the graduates by Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh. The graduates are Misses Cora Callaway Carter, Mary Callum Evans, Marie Elisi Griffin, Marie Leah Griffin, Pattie Lee, Ella Reid Pope, Elizabeth Boyd Roberts and Frances Stedman Sharp.

A number of the prominent ladies of the city have been asked to act as patronesses for the benefit performance to be given at the Academy of Music next Friday evening when Miss Saba Doak, the gifted soprano of Tennessee, will appear with other high class musicians under the auspices of the City Baseball League. The two lower boxes in the Academy have been reserved for the patronesses and the affair promises to be a very delightful one. Those invited to serve are Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, Mrs. Preston L. Bridges, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. M. W. Jacob, Mrs. J. E. Willson, Mrs. E. B. Pleasant, Mrs. I. W. Solomon, Mrs. Carl E. Rehder, Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly, Mrs. G. H. Haar, Mrs. W. E. Perdue, Mrs. H. L. Pentress and Mrs. M. S. Willard. Tickets have been placed on sale at Yates', Candycraps, Y. M. C. A., Buntings', Wilmington Cigar Company, DeRosset's, Green's, Carl E. Rehder Candy Company, Munds' and the Mission Pharmacy. Miss Doak has been heard with Nordica, Jean de Reszke and others of the great singers and comes highly recommended by press and public where she has appeared.

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INFORMATION WANTED

How Did the Great Political Prohibitionist Get Through if Whiskey is a Terrible Destructionist?

(Personal Liberty.)
It is not our desire to treat lightly any claim that deals with humanity and its betterment. All men agree that whiskey used to excess, like opium, like morphine, like chloral, like cocaine, is bad business. So is it bad business to eat too much; to sleep too much, to indulge intemperately in anything is against the laws of nature and therefore is not to be defended.

But let us take a look at some of the speakers out in this political prohibition campaign, and see what they are saying. Judge Pritchard tells of the great evil and insists that the laboring man, the merchant—in fact all of society is to be swept away, to be destroyed, if the prohibition bill does not carry in May, and at the same time he admits that ninety per cent. of the State is already dry. Governor Glenn tells us with tears streaming down his face that the State will be forever destroyed if the other ten per cent. doesn't go dry. In the name of all the children born and unborn, in the name of mothers and wives and sisters he pleads to wipe out the legalized curse, the regulated bar-room, and invite a million blind tigers to destroy and devour. Governor Jarvis tells us that it is either the school house or the bar-room, although ninety per cent. of the bar-rooms have gone. Judge Shaw tells us that young men are in jeopardy, their lives and manhood threatened, and Governor Aycock insists that whiskey is the one thing that will blight the entire State, if the prohibition bill does not carry in May, notwithstanding that nearly every county is already dry, and will remain dry no matter if the State goes wet by a million votes.

All this sort of sophistry which these intelligent men are putting up is the veriest kind of moonshine. They know it, and like the Roman augurs of old, they laugh at each other when they meet on the street, they know that they are out whooping up a campaign that should never have disturbed the State, but being in for it, they try to make out that every male child born from this on is going down to destruction if their political bill does not go through.

Now in all candor we want to know some things. We want to know how, with whiskey licensed in every town in the State, and no prohibition agitation on to amount to anything, did Governor Aycock happen to pull through. He says frankly he drank whiskey up to a year ago, and yet he doesn't look like a man who had gone through what he pictures for the other young men. How did Bob Glenn get along? He says he drank whiskey up to three years ago, and he doesn't look like a man who has suffered what he pictures for others to suffer. He has always been an able lawyer and a good citizen—and he lived along in times when bar-rooms flourished. Governor Jarvis has been right along the pike and is now a very old man, and he hasn't been stricken with this blight he is telling about. Judge Shaw who has been called the man as cruel as the grave doesn't look like he suffered much from the great evil he tells about.

Why is it that these men escaped? Are they like the man in the book of Job who alone was left to tell about the great calamity that had befallen? Certainly not, for the State of North Carolina has produced thousands and thousands of the cream and flower of this Nation; they have grown up surrounded by legalized whiskey; they were never forced to seek a doctor for a quart prescription; they never were forced to order a case at a time—but the whiskey was regulated, legalized, it bore its burden of the taxes and these thousands of good citizens withstood the temptations and made North Carolina the great commonwealth that she is today and made her immortal in history.

Tell us, some of you chief fuglemen of the prohibition cause, how did you yourselves escape, and how did the countless others? Because the man who is worth saving saves himself, and the glutton eats too much and the drunkard drinks too much.

That is all there is about it. Would Governor Glenn, and Judge Pritchard, and Ex-Governor Aycock, and Ex-Judge Shaw and Ex-Governor Jarvis go before the rising generation in North Carolina and tell them that they were weaklings and imbeciles, and that unless they passed this law for them they were all to die drunkards? That is what they are telling the young men; they are telling the laboring man that he is an imbecile and can't control himself, and they become the self appointed guardians for all the people and insist that they, of course, were strong and could resist, but all the others are moral weaklings and they must rush in on this political band wagon and become their brother's keeper.

It strikes us that there are men in North Carolina fully as able to attend to their own business and their own affairs as these self appointed guardians are to attend to it for them. It does not become a crowd of office holders and ex-office holders to proclaim that they have withstood temptation, that they have gotten through, but that if a law is not passed in a State that is already ninety per cent. dry all the young men and all the merchants and all the builders and all the cotton mill operatives are going to be crushed through to drunkard's grave. Such a proposition is an insult to the manhood and the intelligence of the North Carolina citizenship, and it should be rebuked at the polls on the 26th of May.

Whenever you hear a professional prohibitionist or a political prohibitionist telling you that he is weeping for you; that he knows you are going to destruction unless he can pass his political measure, give him the horse laugh and ask him how it happened that he didn't go to destruction when the whole State was wet—ninety per cent. wetter than it is today.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Political, Personal and Other Paragraphs From Robeson's County Seat—Theatrical Season a Success—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, May 2.—As yet there is not much doing in county politics. Mr. Bullock, the present incumbent, having declared that he would not stand for re-nomination for register of deeds, several gentlemen have announced themselves as candidates for that office, but Mr. T. N. Higley seems at this time to be the favorite. We hear of no opposition to Sheriff McNeill or Treasurer McKenzie, and hope there will be none, as they are both clever and efficient officers and serving their first terms. The clerk of the court is not voted for this year.

Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D., who was for several years a resident of Lumberton, serving the Lumberton and St. Paul's Presbyterian churches, as pastor, but moved to Alabama four or five years ago, will preach at St. Paul's tomorrow week, May 10th. It is hoped he will visit this place while in the county.

Mr. Ashley Horne's campaign manager was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, and found quite a number of Horne voters on his rounds during the day.

Mr. T. H. Roberts, who has been in the freight office of the Seaboard here for some time has severed his connection with the company. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Mr. K. M. Biggs, who has been very sick for several days, is, we are glad to report, much improved.

The Mountain Trio which filled its engagement at the opera house last Saturday night was the last attraction for the season. It was presented under the auspices of the Lyceum Bureau and was declared by those who attended to be the best of its kind which has ever appeared here. It is the general opinion that the attractions which have been presented during the season just closed have averaged up better than ever before, and Messrs. French and McAllister, the owners and managers, are to be congratulated on the success they are making in the way of furnishing first class attractions.

Mr. F. B. Singletary, who has been residing in South Carolina for the past year where he recently married and returned to Lumberton where he expects in the future to reside. He and his wife are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Singletary.

Several members of the W. O. W. Camp of this place attended the unveiling exercises of a monument to a deceased member near Floral College last Sunday.

The Young Women's Association of the Baptist church gave a picnic at Warwick's yesterday which was much enjoyed by the members and a large number of invited friends.

The Electric Show Company filled a return engagement here Wednesday and Thursday nights, showing to large crowds both nights. The pictures shown were unusually good, and greatly pleased those who attended.

The retiring town commissioners and mayor will hold their last meeting Tuesday night. The new board will be composed of Messrs. Jno. D. McMillan, M. W. Floyd, E. B. Freeman, J. H. Wishart, Geo. G. French, and L. H. Caldwell, the last two being the only new men on the board.

Mr. Locke Craig, candidate for Governor, will speak in Lumberton next Wednesday evening, and will undoubtedly have a large crowd as he has many friends here.

About half of the shade trees on the court house square have been cut down, which is a great improvement as they were entirely too thick.

For the first time in several years the through freight train running between Wilmington and Hamlet, have been annulled for the last three Sunday nights.

The sad intelligence was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death that day in Waycross, Ga., of Mrs. H. B. Pittman, who moved from Lumberton to that town ten years ago. Before her marriage she was Miss Alford, residing at Rowland.

Mr. A. A. Nathan, of Wilmington, at one time a resident of Lumberton, was a most welcome visitor this week, being greeted by a large number of friends.

Mr. John Jones, a locomotive engineer on the Southern, with Charleston as headquarters, has been spending several days here with his family. He will return first of next week.

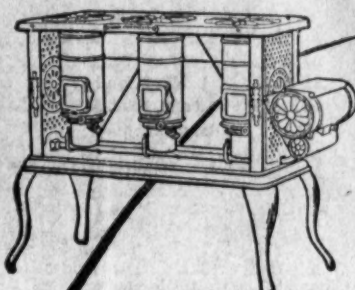
The Young People's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church gave a rally last night. Pleasing addresses were made by Prof. Stentelle, of the graded school and Mr. W. R. Bethune, local editor of the Robesonian. In addition to the regular music, choice selections were rendered by a quartette, composed of Misses Flora Wishart and Berta McNeill and Messrs. J. Pope Stephens and Lacy McKenzie, directed by Mr. W. H. Henderson.

No Use To Die.
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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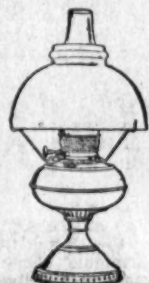
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Notice! Notice!!

ROBINSON-MARVIL LUMBER COMPANY, who has been operating a saw mill business near Ashton, Pendleton county, N. C., in order to condense its extensive business, has decided to suspend operations and will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Burgaw, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in May, it being the 4th day of May, 1908, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, or on six and twelve months' time, secured by proper collateral, approved by the undersigned attorney, the following property, to-wit:

The saw mill plant which is located four miles southward from Burgaw and three miles west of Ashton, will be offered as a whole and the following boilers, engines, etc., compose said plant:

2 Erie City Boilers, 70 horse power; 1 Erie City Engine Center Crank, 70 horse power; 1 Tower Edger; 1 Tower Trimmer; 1 Cut-off Saw; 2 steam pumps; 1 Norfolk Saw Mill with Soule steam feed; Live Rolls, Belt Tightener and chains; Shafting, Pulleys and Belting; 3 large circular saws (inserted teeth).

The Dry Kiln, which is located on the same premises, will also be offered as a whole, and the following pipe, canvas doors, etc., compose it: 14,000 feet of 1-inch pipe; 200 feet of 1 1/2-inch pipe; 200 feet of 2-inch pipe; 50 feet of 3-inch pipe; Headers and Tap; 100 Dry Kiln Trucks; 6,000 feet of iron rails; Curtains to doors.

There will also be offered for sale for cash, or on time secured by proper collateral, to be approved as above set forth, 1,000,000 feet of pine logs in the woods around and adjacent to said saw mill plant. There will also be offered 4,000,000 feet of standing pine timber which surrounds the above referred to saw mill plant—this is also to be sold for cash or on time secured by good collateral, as above set forth.

The following personal property will also be offered for cash or on six and twelve months' time, secured by proper collateral as above set forth:

4 long trucks; 4 lumber wagons; 4 log carts; 3 bunk carts; 1 horse, 1 runabout; 1 horse cart; 16 mules; 1 set of carriage harness; 1 saddle and bridle; 1 set of horse-cart harness; 16 sets of mule harness; Lot of extra harness; 1 track jack; 4 pairs snaking tongs; 2 new saws; Valve, wrenches, axes and saw teeth; 12 cant hooks; Log chains; 2 sets of pipe dies; Blacksmith tools, dies, drills and iron; 3 plows; 1 drag harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 mowing machine; 2 injectors; Cross-cut saws; Lot of chains and rope.

At same time will be offered a growing crop of oats on a farm near the mill of about 25 acres.

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By E. L. LARKINS, Attorney.
This April 16th, 1908 apr 30-4t



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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We, the undersigned, appreciating their eminent fitness and experience for the position, earnestly recommend the following as suitable persons to be nominated at the approaching Democratic primary as members of the Board of County Commissioners:

D. McEachern, W. F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery, all of whom, except Mr. Montgomery, are now faithfully serving the County in that capacity. Mr. W. F. Alexander, the remaining member of the present Board, declining longer to serve, we have substituted Mr. Montgomery from Harnett Township.

W. G. MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., James F. Woolvin, H. C. McQueen, W. A. French, Clayton Giles, J. O. Brown, Walter P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Martin O'Brien, Walker Taylor, R. C. deRosset, Robert R. Bellamy, Wm. E. Springer, Richard J. Jones, R. H. Brady, J. Walter Williamson, W. F. Alexander, H. E. Bonitz, C. Oscar Byerly, P. Q. Moore, R. C. Cantwell.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., May 3, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 2:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 62 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. — feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light west winds.

Port Calendar—May 8.
Sun Rises.....5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 10:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:45 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Bellamy—Herpicle.
Rehder's—Big Week Sale.
Allen's Minstrels—May 8th.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Linen Collars.
So. Distilling Co.—Trained Athlete.
C. W. Polvogt Company—Extraordinary.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Matresses.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Theatrical Supplies.
Academy of Music—Monitor and Merrimac.

Business Locals.

Lost—Signet Ring.
A. N. DuBois, Chemist.
Gem Supply Co.—To Ladies.
For Rent—Hall and Offices.
For Rent—Desirable Room.
James C. Munds—Ice Cream.
Zeck—Lady Copyists Wanted.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—Meeting.
Nichols & Co.—Agents Wanted.
Wanted—Darning and Mending.
H. H. Ford—Improvement Class.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—\$50 Week.
R. Thal & Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Hilo Gum Co.—Vending Machines.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman.
For Rent—Downstairs Part of Residence.
Co-Operative B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. F. Maunders has gone to Hampton Springs, Fla., for his health and will spend a few weeks there.
—Mrs. G. Ulmer, of the Harnett House, left yesterday for Savannah, where she will spend some time with relatives.
—Mrs. B. R. Russell returned yesterday from Columbia, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Holland.

THE ELEVATOR INCIDENT

Smith & Lord, Agents for Garrell Building, Make Statement.
The Morning Star, City.
Gentlemen: You mentioned in your today's issue an incident relative to elevator in the Garrell Building and would say in justice to the building that the stoppage was not the fault of the elevator but was caused by some defect in wires supplying current from Consolidated Power House or at the Power House itself.
SMITH & LORD,
Agents for the Garrell Building.

Special Memorial Service.
On account of the sudden death of "Grandma" Rosannah King, the mother of Elder J. P. King, of Jacksonville, Fla., Alderman W. W. King, Sergeant B. R. King and Elder James M. and Isaac King, all of this city, together with a large number of bereaved relatives and friends, a special sermon will be preached in their behalf at the Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, by the pastor tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Hope of the Gospel and a Threefold Question." Reserved seats in the front centre of the church will be provided for relatives. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this special service. Communion will be held at the close.

Harbor Master's Report.
The Harbor Master's report for the month of April shows arrivals of 13 vessels of 96 tons and over, of which 11 were American, eight steamers and three schooners, of 10,353 tons, and two were foreign steamers of 4,572 tons. The total tonnage for the month was only 15,425, which is a rather light showing but corresponds with the general depression all over the country.

Lecture by Father Hannon.
On next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock the Rev. William Hannon will deliver a lecture in the Hibernian Hall, on Third street, to the members of the Hibernian Society and the general public. The lecture will take for his subject "The Last Royal Prince, Bishop of Dublin" or "The English Invasion." Those who have heard Father Hannon in addresses before are sure that this lecture will be a treat.

Clerk-Carrier Examination.
A civil service examination for clerk-carriers in the postoffice service will be held at Wilmington May 27th. All information may be received from the secretary of the local board of examiners or by application to L. H. Fisher, secretary Fourth Civil Service District at Washington, D. C. The salaries of the positions range from \$600 to \$1,200 per year according to office and grade.

Go to Lumina.
today and hear the music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra.

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Edna, Capt. Rogers, arrived yesterday with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Co., vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robert V. Caudle, formerly of Randleman, N. C., and Miss Minnie Carstron, of this city.

—The rifle squad from the W. L. I. went down to the beach yesterday afternoon for a practice shoot in view of the approach of the May 20th celebration.

—The debater's medal and the declamation medal, both offered by the trustees to the boys of the High School are on display in Zoeller's show window. The contests will be held on Wednesday of commencement week.

—Mr. Herbert F. Wilder, the well known real estate and insurance agent, on Princess street, has accepted the agency in this territory for the United Surety Company, of Baltimore, Md. A power of attorney to this effect was filed for record at the Court House yesterday.

—T. L. Ruth, a well known huckster at Second and Market streets, was tried in Justice Furlong's court yesterday and bound to the higher court on a charge of false pretense in passing a check for \$25 in payment of railroad freights when he had no money in the Murchison National Bank upon which the check was drawn. He went to jail in default of \$50 bond. The State was represented at the trial by A. H. Pait, Esq.

—Officer J. B. Hall on Friday afternoon on 17th and Castle streets, arrested Thomas Farrow, a young white man of this city, charged with desertion from the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole some months ago. The prisoner was delivered on board the cutter by Officer Hall, who will receive a reward of \$15 for his capture. Farrow will be tried by Revenue Cutter court martial on board the ship.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. F. Baggett and wife transferred to T. H. Griffin and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 347 1-2 feet south of Brunswick street, 47x116 feet in size. By other deeds Lizzie Brown transfers to Emma J. Wood, for \$200, land in Cape Fear township, 243 acres, and Samuel Blossom and wife transfer to Emma J. Wood, for \$100 and other considerations, two tracts of land in Cape Fear, one known as the Hanberry place and containing 350 acres and the other containing 100 acres.

BENEFIT OF EMPLOYEES

Attaches of Academy of Music "at Home" Monday Night Week.
The Academy of Music attaches, both before the curtain, who labored so politely in the reception of theatre-goers, and those behind, who worked so hard and well in making beautiful stage settings, will blossom forth with a big performance Monday night, May 11th. Just one week from tomorrow night. It will be the annual benefit, but this year it is to be bigger, more perfect than ever. It will be a giant vaudeville entertainment and for which the vaudeville houses and moving pictures shows of the city will nobly help out, while the management of the Academy will turn over the theatre for the night free of all cost. So it can be seen that the affair is going to be something big and novel and already many tickets have been sold for the event. The programme will be made-up of a feature act each from the Majestic, Bijou and Crystal Palace, and a select coterie of local vaudeville artists, who are really professionals in ability. These will be Mr. F. G. King, in an old plantation sketch; Mr. Dave Dooley, female impersonator; Messrs. Daniels & Wilson, in a novel buck and wing dancing act; Mr. Percy Wells, in a new and startling aerial act; Mr. Stephano, accordion soloist; Mrs. Percy Wells, in illustrated songs; and Master Penny, the "kid" comedian and who is always a big drawing card.

The last, coming as a fine finale, will be a stage drill by the Academy's crew, which will give a keen and interesting insight of the work behind the scenes. The Holloway Academy orchestra has also tendered its services for the night and will present a special programme for the merry occasion.

Seats will be on sale at Plummer's Saturday and the prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

RYAN AND SCHULTZ MATCH

Another Big Athletic Meet at Casino on Tuesday Evening.

Interest in the match between Tommie Ryan and Edward Schultz, middle-weight champion wrestler of Virginia, at the Casino Tuesday night is growing and the match promises to be a good one. Schultz was broken down with the long trip from Norfolk Friday night, but he says he will be in the best of form Tuesday night and is confident of winning from the Scotchman. There will be a special car leaving the city at 8 o'clock and tickets will be sold for the round trip, admitting to the bout for only \$1.

There will be a fast preliminary between Berg, of the cutter, and another wrestler who is now being negotiated with and the usual 5-round parring match at the conclusion between Peter Willis and A. Jefferson, colored pugilists from the Cutter Seminoles.

Negro Shot Another in Arm.
Last night about 10 o'clock Officers J. C. Justice and T. G. Evans arrested James Lowder, a young negro, for shooting in the street at the mouth of Love's alley, in the northern part of the city. Later it developed that in firing Lowder had shot another young negro, Boyd Graham, in the arm. The matter was reported to Capt. Smith at the police station where Lowder was locked up and Graham was sent to the hospital where his injuries were dressed. The wound is not serious.

Attend Rehder's Big Sale Monday. Only lasts one week. Ten yards white homespun for 25c.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 6; New York 3.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 0.
At St. Louis 2; Cleveland 3.
At Detroit-Chicago, cold.

National League.

At Boston 1; Brooklyn 2.
At Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain.
At New York 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 10; Birmingham 2.
At Montgomery 3; Nashville 1.
At Mobile 4; Little Rock 0.
At New Orleans 1; Memphis 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 1; Savannah 0.
At Columbia 9; Charleston 4.
At Macon 4; Jacksonville 8.

Virginia League.

At Danville 6; Portsmouth 5.
At Roanoke 1; Norfolk 4.
At Richmond 1; Lynchburg 5.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 3; Winston-Salem 13.
At Charlotte 5; Spartanburg 8.

College Baseball.

West Point, N. Y., May 2.—West Point and University of Virginia battled for seven innings to a tie baseball game today, when rain stopped further play. The score:

Va. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0
W. Pt. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 4

Batteries—Army, Riley and Gonzer; Virginia, Walker and Pearson.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—Yale met defeat today at the hands of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, the score being 3 to 2. The score:

U. of Pa. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 8 2
Yale 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 1

Batteries—Simpson and Smith; Parson, Rose and Philbin. Time 1:37. Umpire, Spring.

Annapolis, Md., May 2.—The University of North Carolina defeated the Annapolis midshipmen at baseball here today by the score of 6 to 4.

At Hartford—Trinity 8; Boston University 1.
At Worcester—Holy Cross 3; Harvard 2.
At Winston-Salem—Trinity 1; Clemson 0.

SHARP COLLISION.

Fire Apparatus Dashed Into Automobile on Market Street.

At Fourth and Market streets yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the combination chemical engine and hose wagon from the central fire station while responding to a telephone alarm from 13th and Market streets, dashed into Mr. B. B. Humphrey's automobile in which the owner and three small children were seated. They fortunately escaped without injury but the machine was partially wrecked, one side of the upholstered seat having been carried away and one wheel smashed when it was sheered into the curb just in front of Captain Beery's residence, on the north side of the street. Mr. Humphrey saw the approach of the fire apparatus and had stopped his machine when the crash came. The accident is being investigated by the Fire Committee with a view of attaching the responsibility.

Cumberland Primaries.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "The Democratic County Executive Committee met at the Court House at noon today, with Chairman C. G. Rose, presiding, and Mr. R. H. Dye as Secretary. A majority of the 23 precincts were represented, either in person or by proxy. The committee set May 30th as the date for the primaries, and Saturday, June 6th, as the date for the county convention. This convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. The convention for the nomination of county officers will be held later as usual."

Must Not Play in the Street.

In response to numerous complaints of citizens, Mayor Springer has directed the Chief of Police to give notice that in the future the law against youngsters playing ball in the streets, or older ones for that matter, will be promptly enforced. The Mayor dislikes to place this restriction on the boys in the absence of parks or playgrounds in the city, but he has no alternative to enforcing the law. Ball may be played on back lots where residents in the neighborhood do not object, but the officers have instructions to arrest all persons who engage in ball playing in the streets.

Must Register Their Autos.

Chief of Police Williams calls the attention of automobile owners to the law requiring all machines to be registered by number at the City Hall and these numbers to be displayed on machines when operated on the streets. He has reason to believe that many automobilists in the city have not complied with the law and instructions are given for the officers to arrest each and every driver of a machine not properly registered at the City Hall and displaying the number as required by law.

Mrs. Whitehead's Mother Dead.
Friends of Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, will sympathize with her tenderly in the death of her mother, which occurred yesterday at the family home at Ashton, N. C., after an illness of some time. In the absence of members of the family from the city yesterday, further particulars of the death could not be learned, forbidding a more extended notice.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a drugstore's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Monday, May Fourth.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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Extraordinary Cut Price Sale
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Great Money-Saving Sale at the Big Department Store

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Just a Few of the Many Bargains Offered:

50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c	10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c	50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c	Ladies' Kimonos, 50c values for 25c	10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c	50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c	\$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
SPECIALS.	Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c	5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c	15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c	10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c	5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c	Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Divided for Purpose of Visiting Several Ports—Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Monterey, Cal., May 2.—The Atlantic fleet was split in two today in order that the celebration of its stay in Monterey bay might be carried forward simultaneously in this city and in Santa Cruz, 20 miles away. The first squadron, including the Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont, the Louisiana, the Georgia, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia lifted anchor soon after dawn and sailed away to Santa Cruz. The eight vessels of the second squadron will remain here until Monday afternoon when they also will go to Santa Cruz to stop 24 hours and make the fleet once more complete.

Today has been rather a quiet but enjoyable one for the men and officers of the second squadron. For the former there were boxing bouts, baseball games and boat races. Large liberty parties came ashore and enjoyed roaming about the streets of the quaint old town. A large party of officers were taken on the famous seventeen mile drive as the guests of Mayor Jacks and later were entertained at a reception and tea at the Mayor's home.

Tonight a naval and military ball given at the Delmonite by the management of the hotel was attended by most of the naval officers here and a large party of army officers from the Presidio of Monterey. Two hundred or more representative city people of San Francisco were present.

The engineer officers on the battleship Missouri are proud of the record made by that ship in the long run from Santa Barbara to Monterey. The Missouri blew out the high pressure cylinder head of her port triple expansion engine on the way to Santa Barbara from Los Angeles and it was feared she might not be able to accompany the fleet as far as San Francisco, but with her engines compounded and the eripped cylinders entirely cut out she made eleven knots without difficulty and participated in the maneuvers off Fort Harford in perfect alignment.

The bill extending aid to the sufferers in the recent cyclone in the Southern States was transferred from the committee on Military Affairs to the Appropriations Committee in the House yesterday. The latter committee immediately reported the bill favorably and under suspension of the rules it was passed. The bill appropriates \$250,000.



A LEADER IN SOUTHERN SOCIETY
Her friends say that this well-known member of the fashionable younger set in the Georgian Capital, owes the exquisite beauty of her complexion to a few minutes massage each day with Nadinola Cream, a preparation which imparts to any skin the child-like freshness and beauty of a perfect complexion. She says that Nadinola Cream obliterates all discolorations and leaves the skin clear, soft and velvety. Nadinola Cream is sold in every first-class drug store at 50c and \$1.00 the package.

Suits to Your Measure

If you are hard to fit, or been having trouble to get clothing to suit you, look over our line. We represent the best tailoring house in New York. A good fit is assured every time.

Shirts For Spring

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All silk shirts in beautiful patterns for \$2.50.

Men's and Children's clothing to suit all, at reasonable prices for nice made, good fitting garments.

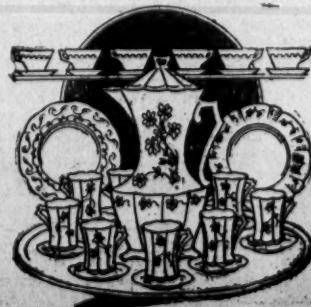
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IMPORTANT CAUCUSES

To be Held by the Republican Members of the House This Week. Matters as to Legislation to be Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 2.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives will hold two caucuses next week, the first on Tuesday night and the second on Friday night. At the Tuesday night meeting they will decide whether there shall be any financial legislation by Congress during the present session and at the second will consider the advisability of other important legislation, including the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law and the regulation of injunctions by Federal courts.

At Tuesday night's meeting there will be a decided effort to have the second Vreeland bill recommended as the currency measure which the House should pass at the present session, but it is expected that this effort will be vigorously opposed by a number of Olympeans who hold the opinion that legislation should go no further at this time than to make provision for a currency commission. The advocates of the Vreeland bill consider themselves however to be in the majority and they express the opinion that before the conference closes they will be able to secure practical unanimity in favor of that measure. Both caucuses will be in the nature of conferences and neither will be absolutely binding upon members, but it is expected that as usual most, if not all of the Republican Representatives will consider themselves under obligation to support any measure that may be agreed upon.

The first conference will be confined strictly to the presentation of the currency question, but the second will be of a more general nature and at that meeting measures presented by any Republican member will receive attention. It is understood that special consideration will be given to Representative Hepburn's bill embodying the views of the Civic Federation regarding injunctions, the anti-trust law, etc. It also is highly probable that the proposition looking to the placing of newspaper paper and wood pulp on the free list of the tariff will receive serious consideration.

THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

New York State Convention—Hearst's Speech—No Political Alliance.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—Delegates to the number of 450 to the New York State convention of the Independence party met tonight at Carnegie Hall and selected four delegates at large and their alternates to the National convention of the Independence party to be held in Chicago some time in July. There were no contests and the proceedings of the convention were conducted harmoniously and with much enthusiasm. William Randolph Hearst, who was elected permanent chairman, in a speech declared against any further fusion with either the Republican or Democratic party. Mr. Hearst was accorded a great ovation.

The convention hall was crowded when temporary Chairman Powell called the delegates to order and delivered a short speech after which the various committees were appointed.

An adjournment was then taken in order to permit the committees to take up their work, while John Temple Graves and other speakers addressed the delegates.

When the convention was again called to order the committee on permanent organization reported that William R. Hearst had been selected as permanent chairman. Mr. Hearst was cheered for several minutes when he took the platform he said:

"My friends, either this Independence party movement is necessary or it is not. If it is not, then let us go back into the old parties and vote there and stay there; and if it is necessary, then let us not sacrifice our ultimate high aims and patriotic purposes for the false hope of a temporary success.

"If we are sincere in our denunciation of the old parties, we must be consistent in our opposition to the old parties.

"Experience has taught us that fusion is a mistake and prudence as well as public duty should prevent us from repeating that mistake.

"Our experiences in New York and Illinois may be cited as illuminating examples of the evils of fusion."

The platform adopted by the convention was a reaffirmation of the declaration of principles promulgated at the National conference in Chicago last February. The platform instructed the delegates to the Chicago convention to nominate absolutely Independent of all other political parties, candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

The delegates at large unanimously selected by the convention to attend the Chicago convention were William Randolph Hearst, of New York; Henry A. Powell, of Brooklyn; C. H. W. Auel, of Buffalo, and Reuben Lyon, of Bath.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction. If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Everybody attend Rehder's Big Sale. Monday store open at 10 o'clock.

A WONDERFUL PROCESSION

The Close of the Catholic Celebration in New York City.

New York, May 2.—Rarely if ever in this country has there been a greater religious demonstration than New York witnessed today on Fifth avenue when forty thousand Catholic laymen, ranging in years from 20 to 60, passed in review before the archbishop of New York, and his guest of honor, the Irish prelate, Cardinal Logue of Armagh. It was a climax to a series of rejoicings for a century of organized catholicism in this city. Thousands of persons saw the parade from the sidewalks, windows and roofs of houses and other points of vantage. Archbishop Farley referred to a letter from President Roosevelt, congratulating him on the success of the celebration.

Cardinal Logue, who has seen and participated in the grandeur of Roman liturgy at Rome and elsewhere, made this statement to a group of newspaper men when the last company of the Catholic host had passed the reviewing stand in front of St. Patrick's cathedral:

"I never saw such an impressive gathering in all my life, and I never expect to witness such a demonstration of loyalty to the Catholic faith. I have seen processions in various Catholic countries, at Rome and elsewhere, but nothing to equal this. It speaks well for the country to have such a body of men, and it must indeed make your good archbishop proud to behold such a loyal host. I can say no more, except to venture a prophecy that your country is not likely to see such a spectacle at least not for many years to come."

Brigadier Thomas H. Barry was the grand marshal, and his only adornment was a white silk sash. Except the grand marshal and his staff and the marshals of each division all were afoot.

The escort of the procession was a body of men from the Catholic club about 400 in all that included Thomas F. Ryan former Justice Morgan, J. O'Brien, Justice Gieglrich and Goff, Judge O'Sullivan, Eugene Philbin, John D. Crimmins, David McClure and other well known men. The Knights of Columbus was represented by its uniformed body, and ten thousand picked men. It was announced tonight that the Irish Cardinal will remain here for a few days more before beginning his visit to other cities.

A FATAL FIRE.

Casualties From the Chicago Reduction Company's Fire.

Chicago, May 2.—Five bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Chicago Reduction Company's plant, 39th and Iron streets, which was destroyed by an explosion and fire last night. The death list now totals six. Seven men are still unaccounted for, five seriously injured, one of the said to be dying, are at the county hospital; seven others are at their homes suffering from wounds and burns. The number of killed, injured and missing is thus brought to 25.

Officials of the company said tonight that at the time of the explosion the six naphtha tanks in the plants were more than three-fourths full. These tanks had a capacity of 75,000 gallons. Firemen kept streams of water playing upon the ruins all day and it is thought that the debris has become sufficiently cooled to allow a thorough search for corpses tomorrow.

AN INSCRIPTION OF LENGTH.

Man With Tombstone History Had Descendants in Wilmington.

Through the kindness of Mr. John H. Niggel, Jr., of the Carolina Cut Stone Company, of this city, the Star was shown a few days ago an interesting item of local significance in the photograph edition of "The Monumental News," a trade paper of high class published in Chicago. The item presents the history of an inscription of 1,860 letters carved upon a monument by an aged cutter, Lester S. Hill, said to be the oldest marble worker in New York, the stone being over the grave of Capt. James Fanning, in the Riverhead Cemetery.

The inscription traces the entire genealogy of the Fanning family from the time of Charles I. in 1649, down to present generations. Capt. James Fanning died in 1776 in the 93rd year of his age. One of the direct descendants, as given upon the inscription, was P. W. Fanning, of Wilmington, who is well remembered by many Wilmington people and whose remains are now resting in Oakdale cemetery in this city. The family was of Irish extraction and the inscription tells of the loyalty of the family to down-trodden Ireland, when patriots paid the price of their patriotism with their heads. The article in the Chicago paper is quite interesting to marble cutters for the extraordinary accomplishment of the aged sculptor, who is now in the 84th year of his age and performed his difficult task in 23 days.

—There is a good deal of division among Lincolnian citizens about some local matters and recently there was a warm discussion in the local papers about bond elections, the disposition of the funds, the deposits in certain banks, etc. A bond election was held a few days ago and carried, and according to the Times those who opposed the bonds were made to feel the displeasure of the majority. That paper says a mob—and it avers that the crowd was not composed entirely of irresponsible boys—visited the homes of several of those who voted against the bonds, hooted and jeered, and in some instances threw rocks at the houses. In one place women were alone in the home and in two others there were sick people.

The Lucky Quarter
Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

America's Jack Tars on The Other Side and How Received.

The recent visit of the Atlantic fleet of battleships to the Pacific coast perhaps more than anything else in a generation with the possible exception of the San Francisco disaster, has made the whole country akin. There was quite a much interest in the arrival of the "boys" on the other side way over here on the Atlantic coast as there was on the Pacific and the newspapers from Frisco and Los Angeles were eagerly scanned upon their arrival for "news of the fleet." Through the courtesy of its friend, Mr. Chas. S. Chamberlain, superintendent for the Waccamaw Lumber Company in this city, the Star was shown a few days ago quite an interesting collection of the Pacific coast papers sent to him by his mother, who is now sojourning for a time in Los Angeles.

The papers issued great editions upon the arrival of the "Jackies" and whole page photographs of banquet scenes, harbor views and the like were printed. There can be no doubt of the welcome received by Admiral "Bob" and his sailors when they set foot on the Pacific slope according to these great editions of the papers out there. Those who are laboring under the impression that all the newspaper enterprise is cooped up here in the east, should just take a look at the editions issued over on the Pacific, the morning after the fleet arrived.

The Old Romans.

Do you know that the Roman mortar was harder than the stones which it held together? It is a remarkable thing that we do not know how to make mortar like that now. And what an eye those old Romans had for position! It is a pity that some historical writer doesn't write a romance with Julius Caesar as the central figure. Shakespeare seems to be the only author who has done anything of that sort really well.—London Captain.

Cold Comfort.

"I have no money," the man complained.
"You have been given," responded Jupiter, "a sense of humor instead."
"To what end?"
"That you may enjoy watching those who have."—Editor.

False.

Miss Blondlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false? Miss Ravenwing—Yes, dear; I know it. I told them it was bleached before you got it.—London Telegraph.

His Version.

Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about sparing the rod? Small Freddy—Yes, ma'am. Spare the rod and lose the fish.—New York Globe.

"It is the most powerful kidney water—Buckhorn."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LOST—Signet ring, initials "H. L. B." Reward if returned to Harry L. Bell, care Southern National Bank. may 3-1*

TRY OUR ICE CREAM—You will find it as good as in past seasons. All the latest fancy drinks at our fountain. James C. Munds. may 3-1*

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, wine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-th-fr-sa-su

50 NEW IMPROVED Hilo Penny Peanut Vending Machines, will earn \$45.00 weekly for you and not interfere with your other work. \$2,340 yearly profit on \$600 investment. Beware of unscrupulous imitators. Hilo Gum Co., (Inc.) 127 Market street, Chicago. may 3-1*

FOR RENT—One office on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulfs building, Apply below. may 3-2*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Darning, mending, repairing and plain sewing done for gentlemen, a specialty, call at 416 Walnut street. may 3-1*

NEW SERIES of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held open a few days longer. Over a hundred people took stock Saturday, subscribing to several hundred shares. It will pay you too. 25c each share. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer, 124 Princess street, Wm. E. Worth, president. may 3-4*

LADIES TO COPY LETTERS at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Box 106 Morristown, N. Y. may 3-1*

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 3-1*

\$50.00 WEEK and expenses paid traveling salesman to sell our goods in small towns. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. may 3-1*

FOR RENT—Downstairs portion of residence, No. 217 Red Cross street. Very desirable. Apply to Mrs. D. R. Moore, 217 Red Cross street or 511 North Third street. may 3-1*

STENOGRAPHER'S IMPROVEMENT CLASS—Meets twice a week. Phrasing, English and dictation for speed. Rates \$5 a month. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. may 3-1*

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell fruit ciders to general stores and grocers; \$40 per month and expenses. Robert Thal & Co., St. Louis, Mo. may 3-10-2t.

LADIES—Keep your dresses clean with our ink rust remover. Send 25c for a trial package. Gem Supply Co., Box 325, Wadesboro, N. C. may 3-2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Rural Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of James Owen Reilly, No. 110 Princess street, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Oscar Pearsall, president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. may 3-2t

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR world's greatest negro poet, is dead; our new book, "His Life and Works" sells like lightning; agent writes he makes \$20 daily; write quick for free outfit and terms. Nichols & Co., Atlanta, Ga. may 3-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished newly papered room, modern house, centrally located. Possession given immediately. Good proposition to right party. References. Address R. Box 126. may 3-1*

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, all modern conveniences on North Fourth street, nine-room house, Chesnut street between Fourth and Fifth; possession given at once. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. may 3-3t

AS A REQUISITE to fine laundry work the finish and color of linen should be considered. Notice the snowy whiteness of all goods laundered at our establishment, also the finish. We take just pride in calling your attention to the excellence of the work we are doing. Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange streets. apr 19-4t-su

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Correspondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-ft

GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Rates of instruction \$5 a month. Two half-hour lessons a week. Individual instruction; no classes. Textbook and lesson sheets used. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. may 3-1t

TWO GENTLEMEN boarders wanted in private family; location good, street car line, nice home, all conveniences. Reference required. Reply Star office, X. X. may 2-1t

I AM GOING to break up housekeeping; have for sale good new furniture. Call at Carolina Apartment House, Suite 24. L. Leon. may 2-2t

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young lady; can furnish the best of references. Address B. B. care Star. may 1-3t

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29-1t

PIANO FOR SALE—Mathushek, cost \$450 new, will sell for less than half, must have cash. Address P. O. Box 664. apr 25-2t

AT CANDYCAPP'S—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18-1t

WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23-2t

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-2t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumbly, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16-1t

You Need

Not go any further. We can supply you with anything you need in Smoked or Fresh Meats and Fresh Spring Vegetables for your dinner. Choicest Strawberries in the city.

The Palace Market
PHONE 72
apr 29-1t.

WE Are Prepared to

Furnish you with anything you need in the way of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. We have a complete stock of Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Plows, Plow Castings, Harrows and Cultivators that we can sell you at very low prices.

We will be glad to quote you prices on anything you need in HARDWARE.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

J.W. Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.

\$17.15

TO Washington, D. C., and Return VIA

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account Biennial Session National Association of Colonial Dames, Washington, D. C., May 6th-8th. Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final return limit May 12th 1908. Extension final limit to May 25th may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of fee 50c to Special Agent, No. 1419 New York Avenue, N. W., not earlier than May 3rd or later than May 12th.

For further information communicate with nearest Ticket Agent or write

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

apr 22-1t.

SCHEDULE STEAMERS WILMINGTON AND SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington, Carolina Beach & Southport Line.
Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9 A. M. except Saturday and Sunday. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily at 8 A. M. Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington daily 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Saturday 8 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Leaving Wilmington 2 P. M. Steamer Wilmington leaves Sunday 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves Southport Sunday 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach. Fare daily 50c. Sunday, 25c round trip.
Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

O. D. BURRIS, Captain.

apr 21-1t.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vastly Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delay as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, and 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

Lv. Wilm'tn... 4:50 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb'tn... 7:26 A. M. 5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton... 8:15 A. M. 6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet... 9:15 A. M. 7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet... 9:45 A. M. 8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe... 11:40 A. M. 10:25 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte... 12:35 P. M. 11:30 P. M.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 63 for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 47 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent, F. A. FETTER, Agent.

Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
O. H. GATTIE, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1908.

NOTICE
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.
Lv. Wilmington... 8:40 am
Ar. Goldsboro... 12:03 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount... 1:35 pm
Ar. Weldon... 4:55 pm
Ar. Norfolk... 6:05 pm
Ar. Wilson... 1:00 pm
Ar. Petersburg... 7:05 pm
Ar. Richmond... 8:00 pm
Ar. Washington... 11:50 pm
Ar. Baltimore... 1:41 am
Ar. Philadelphia... 4:21 am
Ar. New York... 7:23 am

SOUTHBOUND.
Lv. New York... 9:25 am
Ar. Philadelphia... 11:37 am
Ar. Baltimore... 2:12 pm
Ar. Washington... 3:45 pm
Ar. Norfolk... 8:25 am
Ar. Richmond... 7:25 pm
Ar. Petersburg... 8:05 pm
Ar. Weldon... 9:59 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount... 11:03 pm
Ar. Wilson... 11:47 pm
Ar. Goldsboro... 6:15 am
Ar. Wilmington... 9:30 am

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Daily.
Lv. Wilm'tn... 5:15 am
Ar. Flor... 9:05 am
Ar. Col'bia... 11:19 am
Ar. Ch'tn... 1:10 pm
Ar. Sa'n... 6:20 pm
Ar. Jk'ville... 7:15 am
Ar. Tampa... 6:25 pm

NORTHBOUND.
Daily.
Lv. Tampa... 9:00 am
Ar. Jacksonville... 9:10 am
Ar. Savannah... 1:31 pm
Ar. Charleston... 5:52 pm
Ar. Columbia... 4:30 pm
Ar. Florence... 7:34 pm
Ar. Wilmington... 12:55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound, Eastbound.
Daily.
Lv. Wilmington... 8:20 am
Ar. Fayetteville... 11:45 am
Ar. Sanford... 1:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
North-bound.
Lv. Wilmington... 3:20 pm
Ar. Newbern... 7:00 pm

South-bound.
Lv. Newbern... 9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington... 1:25 pm

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington Wrightsville Beach
East Bound Westbound Westbound
7:00 A. M. 7:55 A. M. 6:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M. 8:25 A. M. 6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. 9:25 A. M. 7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M. 10:55 A. M. 9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M. 12:25 P. M. 10:45 P. M.
1:00 P. M. 1:55 P. M. 1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M. 3:25 P. M. 3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M. 3:55 P. M. 3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M. 4:25 P. M. 4:15 P. M.
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5:00 P. M. 5:55 P. M. 5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M. 6:25 P. M. 6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M. 7:05 P. M. 6:55 P. M.
7:00 P. M. 7:55 P. M. 7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M. 8:55 P. M. 8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M. 10:25 P. M. 10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M. 11:30 P. M.
12:00 P. M. Saturday only.

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington Wrightsville Beach
East Bound Westbound Westbound
8:00 A. M. 9:55 A. M. 9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M. 10:55 A. M. 10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M. 12:25 P. M. 12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M. 1:55 P. M. 1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M. 3:25 P. M. 3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M. 3:55 P. M. 3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mt. Holly, N. C., May 1.—Safe crackers visited Mount Holly Tuesday night, entered the store of Hutchison & Davenport, blew open the safe and secured \$50.

—Tarboro, N. C., May 1.—The Democratic executive committee met here today and set Saturday, May 16th, as the date for the county primaries and Tuesday, May 19th, as date for county convention.

—Alamance Gleaner: We are informed that an Ashley Horne Club for Governor has been organized at Haw River, for Haw River Township, of forty members.

—Colonel Horne, Colonel Craig and Colonel Kitchin were in Hamlet at the same time Monday night. Of course all three had a big time talking to their friends and each gained a number of votes.

—Smithfield Herald: Mr. M. T. Britt, cashier of the Farmers' Commercial Bank of Benson, and Miss Jennie Louise Giddens, of Clinton, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Clinton. A reception was given in their honor Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boom.

—Raeoford Facts and Figures: Mr. J. A. McDiarmid suffered a painful accident at his shingle mill one day last week. In some way his hand was caught in a belt, his arm drawn over a pulley and broken in three places, once above the elbow and in two places below the elbow. Drs. Dickson and Graham attended him and he is now doing as well as could be hoped.

—The following meagre report of the primaries in Beaufort county yesterday was received last night: In town of Washington Kitchin receives 189 votes, Craig 102, Horne 129. In Belhaven township Kitchin received 12, Craigh 48, Horne 33. Totals for the two precincts: Kitchin 201, Craig 145, Horne 162. All wards in Washington endorsed Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Congressman Small.

—Alamance Gleaner: In Chatham county, not far from the Alamance line, Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wm. H. Harris was killed by a kick from his mule. About 5 o'clock Mr. Harris returned from a store about a mile and a half away, turned his mule loose and was letting it lick some salt from his hand when the animal turned and kicked his owner. Mr. Harris was hit on the right side and died in about an hour afterward.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: The Lumberton Robesonian deposes and says that a young woman of the tribe of Croatan Indians in Robeson county, who is only 26 years old, is the mother of 11 children. As if this was not enough, the Robesonian further adds that one Jo. Locklear, an uncle of the woman, was the father of 25 children and an aunt was the mother of 17. Evidently race suicide is unknown among the Croatians in Robeson.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: The Laurinburg Exchange tells of its printers, while cleaning up and re-arranging things around that office the other day, came across a jar that was filled full of alcohol in which was a pig. That is a strange tale to come from a printing office in a prohibition town. The Exchange says the jar must have been there four or five years. The idea of a printer leaving a jar of alcohol five years is absurd, even if it did have a pig in it.

—Murfreesboro, N. C., May 1.—In the death on Sunday night of Captain L. C. Lawrence Murfreesboro loses one of her oldest native-born citizens and a good and useful man. He had been ill for but a few days. He leaves a wife and several children, besides several brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn their loss. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and a true and devoted husband and father. His remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in South Hall cemetery.

—High Point Enterprise: W. P. Ragan attended the Republican convention in Greensboro yesterday and was having a pretty good time until Tom Settle, B. S. Lusk, Harry Skinner, Marion Butler and others got to cross firing and scuffling so when the first evening train came along Mr. Ragan concluded he would get out of the fuss and return home. He says that for a while the leaders of the convention were at fever heat and it looked for a time like there would be a scrap. Mr. Ragan belongs to that element of the Republican party that believes in fair play and does not mix much with the crowd who are only in the game for the offices.

—Durham Herald: Professor Holt appeared last night in the West Durham hall and the address had an exciting, though disagreeable end. For one hour and twenty minutes the Oak Ridge educator was accorded very respectful attention and occasional rounds of applause. There were 105 men in the building who were quite attentive and it was a very good crowd to speak to. But as the professor prolonged his remarks, small droves of men went out and began railing for Brooks, though their noise was not such as to interfere seriously with the speech. The northwest wind grew too strong and running like sheep back up the stairway, they yelled, "Brooks! rah! rah! Brooks!" Then they poked their noses in the hall and acted like they hadn't done a thing. The sympathizers took it up and there was a short round of Brooks yells, and Professor Holt said: "I hope none of my friends will ever interrupt a speaker." Just then some one explained that the men were "crazy and haven't got much sense" and the speaker went on. When the doxology was chanted, there was another break-out of "Brooks" with issues joined for "Holt," but it wasn't a fighting crowd, just a noisy demonstration that everybody must have regretted.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Easter. No morning service. English Vesper service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject for morning, "Gold Beneath the Surface and the Peas of the Bible." At evening there will be a special sermon preached in behalf of the sorrowing relatives of "Grandma" King, the subject being, "The Hope of the Gospel and a Three-fold Question." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Ladies Aid and Mission Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of Sister Kate Ritter, 609 Queen street. Willing Worker's Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. Busy Bee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Communion at close of meeting tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, of Currie, N. C., will fill the pulpit at Southside Baptist Church today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin being in the mountains for a few weeks recuperation from a recent attack of fever. Sunday School 3 P. M. Services at the Christian Church Tabernacle: Sunday School 10 A. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Beginning of the Kingdom." Subject for evening sermon, "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again." Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Special songs at both morning and evening services.

Sunday services, Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. S. S. Teachers' Meeting 3 P. M. Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend at these services.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector. Sunday services: Morning prayer with sermon and holy communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening service with sermon 8 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The services at the Tabernacle Christian Church will be of especial interest to the members of the church this morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The Rebuilding The Temple," and will have direct reference to the work of the church here in Wilmington. All of the members of the church are urgently requested to attend. Time, 11 A. M. The usual services in the evening, subject of the sermon will be "Stumbling-blocks." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both services. Bible School at 10 A. M. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 P. M. Christian Tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets.

Salvation Army Notes—The usual services will be held today. Convict meeting at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock to which all children not attending any other school are invited. At 4:30 jail meeting; 7:30 outdoor service, corner of Front and Princess streets, followed by a revival service in the hall at which all are welcome. Monday night an entertainment will be given by the Juniors under the direction of Mrs. Yates, and there will be several solos, recitations, drills, etc. All seats free.

EDITOR S. T. ASHE.

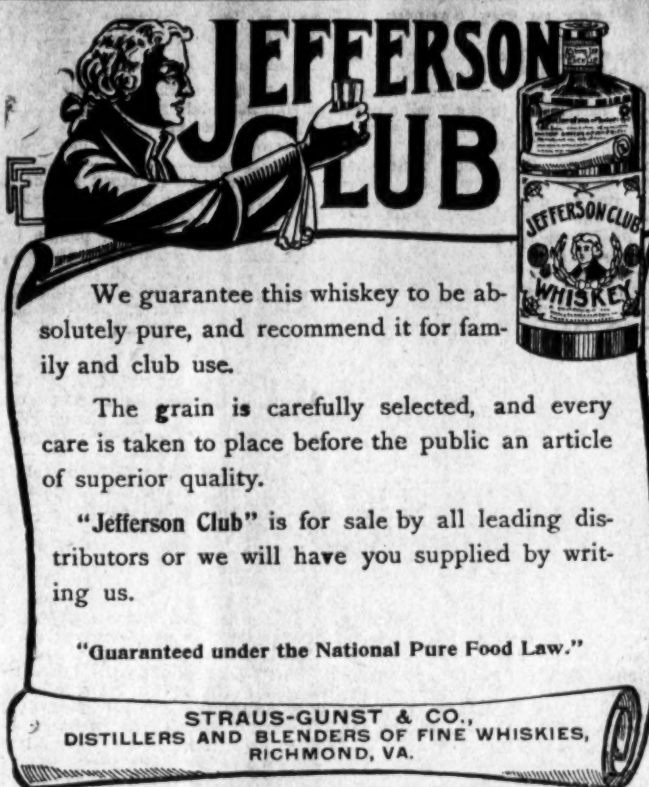
Some Kindly Expressions From Press of the State.

(Winston-Salem Journal)
We are a little tardy in saying it but we are none the less sincere when we express satisfaction and gratification at the return to activity of the pen of Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, formerly editor of The Wilmington Messenger. Mr. Ashe has assumed the position of editorial writer for The Star, the remaining morning paper at Wilmington. Mr. Ashe is a man of strong character, an independent thinker and a forceful writer who does not mince words. North Carolina needs more editorial writers like Mr. Ashe.

(Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.)
Mr. S. T. Ashe, late of the Wilmington Messenger, has accepted a position on the Star. Col. Bernard is getting young in his old age, or rather he is making his paper get younger. The Star keeps putting on new life as it grows older. Mr. Ashe is a good writer and we welcome him back to the fold.

(Charlotte Observer)
The Wilmington Star is to be congratulated upon its acquisition of Mr. S. T. Ashe, who was the editorial writer of The Messenger until the suspension of that paper. He is a man of such character, thought and writing ability that any paper would have been fortunate to have secured him.

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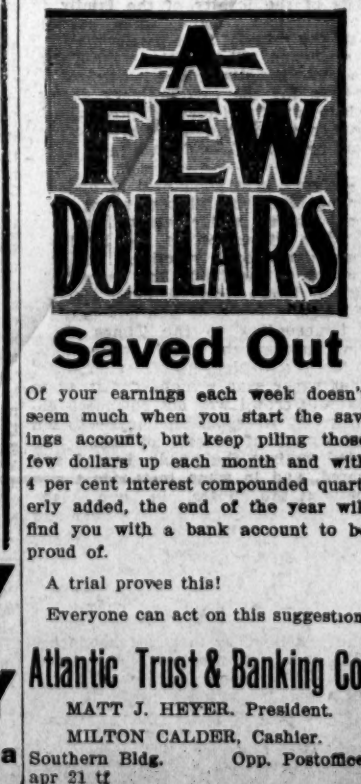
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Beautiful Story of Heroic Woman's Devotion to Her Husband and to Her Country—The Heroine of Moore's Creek Battle During The Revolutionary Period.

The following interesting account of "Polly Slocumb's Ride," now famous in story and song as an evidence of the heroism of the women of the Revolutionary period, is taken from the December number of the Davidson College Magazine and was recently read at the closing of the Currie High School by Miss Maggie Herring, one of the talented young ladies of that institution:

"In January, 1776, it was rumored that a large army and fleet were on the way from England to take the town of Wilmington, North Carolina, and in order to assist in this attack upon North Carolina's principal seaport town and to meet the British fleet the Tories, or Highlanders, living in the upper Cape Fear section around the town of Cross Creek, now Fayetteville, were summoned by General McDonald to meet him at the above place. It was on the first day of February, 1776, that Gen. McDonald issued this proclamation, calling upon all true and loyal followers of the king to rally around his standard and assist Gen. Clinton and Governor Martin in enforcing the laws and dictates of the king. About fifteen or sixteen hundred responded to his call, and in high, jubilant spirits they began their march down the Cape Fear toward Wilmington. All went well until they came to Moore's Creek, a tributary of Black River, itself a tributary of the Cape Fear. Hearing of their advance, Col. Moore immediately sent two hundred and fifty men to intercept them and soon they were joined by Gen. Richard Caswell from Newbern with eight hundred reinforcements. They met the Tories at Moore's Creek Bridge about twenty miles from Wilmington. It was some time before dawn on February 27th, 1776, that Caswell and his men left camp fires burning on the west side of the bridge to serve as a decoy and then crossing over to the east side they took the planks of the bridge behind them and moved the sleepers close together and soaped them thoroughly. They then entrenched themselves behind a small breastwork that had been erected in front of the bridge on a hill. Then by means of torches held at the bridge they aimed two cannon in its direction, and putting out all fires except the ones on the enemy's side they awaited the assault of the Tories.

"Soon they advanced on the bridge under the command and leadership of Captain McLeod (Gen. McDonald himself being sick that day) and as the two cannon belled out from the breastworks the ranks of the Tories were mowed down and fell into the creek, McLeod himself falling, pierced by twenty-six balls. At this juncture Ezekiel Slocumb, husband of the subject of this narrative, having crossed the creek with his company some distance above the bridge, came upon the enemy in the rear, and thus finding themselves attacked from both sides, a wild panic ensued among the Tories, and they fled from the fatal bridge, after suffering a heavy loss. The Patriots captured over eight hundred prisoners, one hundred and fifty swords, fifteen hundred rifles, thirteen wagons of provisions with all the horses and two chests of medicine, lately come from England and valued at several thousand pounds in gold.

"It is hard to estimate the importance of this battle which was the first pitched battle of the Revolution won by the Whigs. The only victories before this date were the capture of Fort Mifflin and Crown Point on May 10, 1775. This victory meant the crushing of the Tory spirit in this section of the country and the rising of the spirit of the Whigs. Later, when Cornwallis and Clinton came to Wilmington with the intention of invading North Carolina, they heard of how the Tories had been crushed by this defeat, and knowing that it was useless to attempt to subdue the Whigs they sailed away. With the foregoing brief account of the battle as an introduction, we will now hasten on to the main object of our sketch—the Heroine of Moore's Creek Bridge.

"Mrs. Mary Slocumb's maiden name was Mary Hooks and she was born in Bertie county, North Carolina, in 1755. She was married about the year 1775, to Ezekiel Slocumb, of Dobbs, Wayne county, about ten miles south of Goldsboro. He was a farmer by profession, though he was later a prominent member of the House of Commons, serving in the sessions of 1812, 1813, 1814, 1816, 1817 and 1818. When he rode away to join Caswell, his wife was scarcely twenty years of age.

"Hearing of the actions taken by the Highlanders of the Cross Creek section, Ezekiel Slocumb also gathered under his leadership about eighty of the patriotic and freedom loving citizens of his community and at once prepared to aid in crushing McDonald and his followers. These sturdy and determined patriots assembled at their leader's house one calm Sunday morning, resolved that they would not submit to the petty whims and lawless measures of a tyrannical and imbecile king. Before they began their long ride, Mrs. Slocumb went out with the colonel to review the men as they were mounted before the gate.

"She says that she examined them well, and could see sternness and determination written on the face of everyone of them, and knew that mischief was brewing for the Tories that might fall into their hands. Soon they were off to battle for their rights, some to victory, some to death, but none to dishonor.

"Thus the young wife was left to spend a long, lonesome day with her nurse and child. We may be sure that the hours dragged by but too

slowly as she kept thinking of her husband and his men and wondering when they would meet their enemies. 'I slept soundly and quietly that night,' she says, 'and worked hard all the next day, but I kept thinking where they had got to, how far, where and how many of the regulars and Tories would they meet, and I could not keep from that study.' With her mind filled with such anxious thoughts as these, we may easily imagine that her sleep was by no means free from unpleasant dreams that night. She rolled and tossed from one side of the bed to the other till far into the night, finding it almost impossible to force herself to sleep. Finally, however, she dozed off into a wakeful slumber, only to be awakened soon by a horrible vision. She seemed to see lying on the ground a body wrapped in her husband's overcoat, motionless and ghastly. So real was the vision that she sprang to the floor with a startled cry, and though awakened from her sleep the impression was so vivid on her mind that she started across the room to where the vision led her, and in so doing she ran against the wall of the house. There was a low light burning on the table; all around was quiet and peaceful, but she could not rid her mind of the horrid vision and the more she thought of it the more intensely real it became.

"If ever I felt fear," she says, "it was at that moment." She found it impossible to shake the vision off and finally, unable to bear the suspense any longer she jumped up exclaiming, 'I must go to him.'

"Her own horse was standing in the stable nearby, 'as fleet and easy a nag as ever traveled.' Leaving her baby and the house in charge of the nurse, she rushed to the stable, bridled and saddled her faithful and trusty mare, and was in another minute flying down the road in the direction her husband and his men had taken a short while before. The spirited nag seemed to know that she was on no usual errand and that her mistress was on a mission of pressing importance. On and on they flew, up hill and down hill, through dark and dismal woods, over bridges and past farm houses so that when the sun began to appear in the east, thirty miles lay between the brave rider and her quiet home. Soon she came to a crowd of women and children standing by the roadside waiting for news of the troops. She reined up her horse just long enough to find out the way taken by Caswell and his troops and urging her mare onward again, she was soon gliding over the ground faster than ever. She seemed to be more anxious to reach the scene of conflict the further she went and instead of the horse's spirits flagging, there seemed to be new vigor infused into her veins and the race became more exciting each mile they covered.

"The sun had not reached far in the heavens when she heard across the still morning air a distant rolling and rumbling sound as of thunder. Though the sound was unfamiliar to her ears, she knew that it must be the roar of cannon. She stopped her horse suddenly to listen and being satisfied as to the direction whence the noise came, she dashed away again more impatient than ever to be on the scene of conflict. Then it flashed into her mind that after all, she was off on a fool's errand; so far from her child and home, 'What a fool I am,' she thought.

"My husband could not be dead last night if the battle is only fighting now."

"But she had covered too much ground to think of going back now so she pressed on faster yet and faster. She drew nearer and could hear more distinctly the cannon's roar, the sharp report of the rifles and wondered from which side came all these sounds and the shouts of triumph which she heard. This was the most trying time of the whole ride, this torturing suspense, not knowing whether her husband was among the victors or among the vanquished. She reflected that if he was among the defeated he would need her comfort and companionship; that if he were one of the victors he would be glad for her to share in his glory; and that if he were dead—but oh! she dared not have such thoughts though the fearful vision was still fresh on her brain.

"Rushing on at this mad rate it was not long before she came in sight of the two armies. She crossed the Wilmington road a few hundred yards below the bridge and rode forward, but her gaze was attracted by a spectacle that caused her heart to leap to her throat and nearly froze the blood in her veins, for there was her horrible vision in all of its reality, the clump of trees, the wounded men, a sight as familiar as though she had seen it all her life, and in the midst lay a body, motionless, bloody, ghastly, wrapped in her husband's overcoat. The dream of the night before had been terrible enough, but now the fulfillment of it was still more terrible; things seemed to reel before her and the world seemed to whirl around at a thousand miles per second. Her whole soul was riveted upon that one spot.

"How I passed from my saddle to this place I never knew," she said afterwards, but in some manner she succeeded in reaching the side of the motionless form before her and uncovering the head she saw there an unrecognizable face covered with dust and blood from a gash on the forehead. Her aching heart was relieved when the strange voice asked for a drink of water. This brought her to her senses again and giving him a swallow she washed the crust from his face and there saw the features of Frank Cogdell, one of her neighbors. Under her tender care he soon revived enough to speak and as she started

to bind up the wound on his temple he cried out, 'It's not that, it's the hole in my leg that's killing me.' Lifting the wounded limb from its puddle of blood she cut away the trousers and stocking and applying a handful of heart leaves that grew nearby, the only thing available, she soon stopped the flow of blood. She then turned to others who were needing her attention and words of comfort, and as she said, 'dressed the wounds of many a brave fellow, who did good fighting long after that day.' Her first anxiety for her husband being over, when she discovered that it was not he that was wrapped in the cloak, she did not take time to make inquiries concerning him, but bravely went about her self-appointed task. While thus engaged in her heaven-sent mission, General Caswell rode up and being, of course, much surprised at seeing Mrs. Slocumb, he raised his hat and was on the point of addressing her when she interrupted him with the question, 'Where is my husband?'

"Where he ought to be, madam, in pursuit of the enemy. But pray, how came you here?'

"Oh," she replied carelessly, 'I thought you would need nurses as well as soldiers. See, I have dressed the wounds of many of these brave fellows.'

"Then she pointed to 'Frank Cogdell' and said 'Here is one who would have died before any of your men could have helped him.'

"Saying this she lifted the wounded man's head in her arms and gave him a drink of water. Upon raising her eyes, there stood her astonished husband, 'as bloody as a butcher and muddy as a ditcher.'

"Why Mary," said he, 'what are you doing there, hugging Frank Cogdell, the greatest reprobate in the army?'

"I don't care," she cried, 'Frank is a brave fellow, a good soldier, and a true friend of Congress.'

"True, true, every word of it," exclaimed Caswell, who was standing near, much amused.

"You are right madam," said he with a most profound bow.

"Mrs. Slocumb said that she was unable to tell her husband why she had come there. 'I was so happy,' she says, 'and so were all. It was a glorious victory. I came just at the height of enjoyment. I knew my husband was surprised, but I could see that he was not displeased with me.'

"The news of the battle, with the loss of only one Whig, spread like wild fire, and everywhere the Whigs were overjoyed at the news of the victory and all that it meant for them and the cause of freedom. Everywhere that the story of this victory was told there also the story of the heroine, her long night ride, her prompt and unselfish service in behalf of the wounded and her modesty and simplicity in telling of what she has done.

"Mary Slocumb died in April, 1836, and her husband died in 1840. Thus it is seen that they lived a married life of more than 61 years. The baby which she left at home with the nurse on the night of the ride was Jesse Slocumb. He was afterwards a member of Congress from the Newbern district, being the same time that Hon. Chas. Hooks, a brother of Mary Slocumb, represented the Wilmington district. Jesse Slocumb died in Washington City in December, 1820, where he is buried in the Congressional cemetery. Ezekiel and Mary Slocumb are both buried on their old plantation within 100 feet of the Atlantic Coast Line, where two marble slabs, solitary and alone, mark their resting place.

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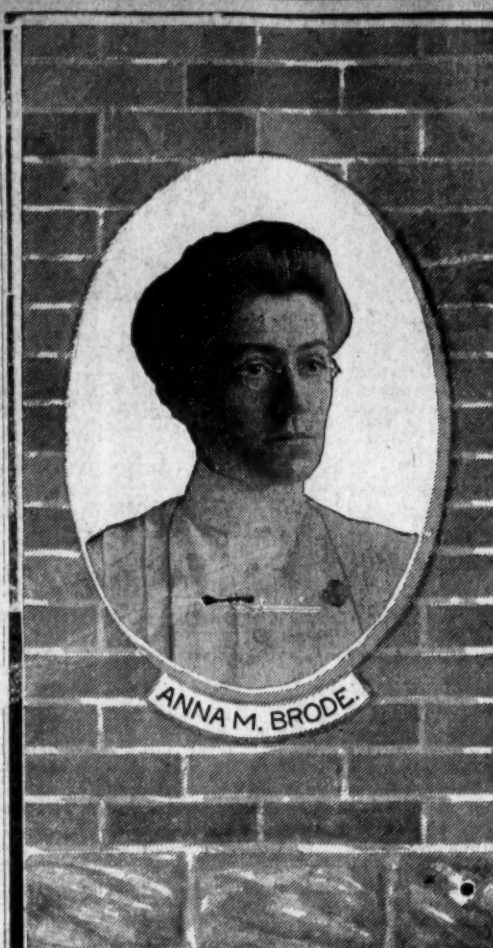
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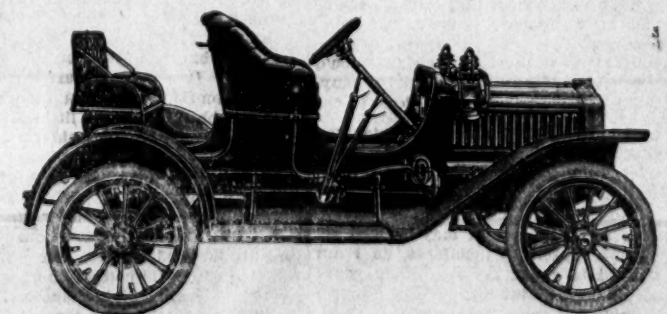
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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

For a moment there was silence. Then said the grand duchess, with an air of resignation: "Well, I suppose we should be glad, since we have come to Rhaetia for the purpose of—Dear me! I can scarcely bring myself to say it."

"You may say it, since our dear old lady of a Letitia knows all about it and is in with us," returned Virginia. "But—but I truly didn't expect to find him here. One knows he comes sometimes—it's been in the papers—but this time they had it that he'd gone to make a week's visit to poor old General von Borslok at the baths of Melina, and I thought before we went to Kronburg with all our pretty letters of introduction, as he was away from the palace there, it would be idle to use up the time with a visit to Alleheligen. I don't want you and Letitia to think that I was just making catpaws of you both and forcing you without knowing to help me unearth him in his lair. Still, as he is here—"

"Perhaps he isn't," suggested the grand duchess. "I don't see that you have much ground for fancying so."

"Oh, general!" echoed Virginia scornfully. "It's instinct that I go upon, not ground—that woman's face when she saw foreign tourists at her door out of season when she had a right to think she was safe from invasion; her stammering about the best rooms being taken; her wish to get rid of us; her distress that she couldn't possibly do so without making matters worse; the way she talks of her 'four gentlemen'; her horror at my leze majesty; her confusion about the portraits; her wish to impress it upon us that Unser Leo is quite changed. Instinct ought to be ashamed if it couldn't play detective as far as that. But—of course we may not see him. If she can help it, we won't. He won't like being run to earth by tourists when he is amusing himself, and perhaps the trusty land-lady will send the intelligent young guide whom I refused to warn him, so that if he chooses he can keep out of the way."

"I almost hope she may send," said the grand duchess. "I don't think Providence wills a meeting here. You have brought no pretty dresses. I should like him to see you first when you look your best, since to your mind so much depends upon his feelings in this matter."

"Our first meeting is—on the knees of the gods," murmured Virginia. And then Frau Yorvan came into the room with a souffe.

CHAPTER THREE

"THIS is perfectly appalling!" groaned the unfortunate lady who passed for this adventure under the name of Miss Manchester.

"Perfectly glorious!" amended her companion.

The elder lady pressed Baedeker to her bosom and sat down with some abruptness. "I shall have to stop here," she panted, "all the rest of my life and have my meals and my night things sent up. I'm very sorry, but I'm certain I shall never be able to go back."

"Don't be absurd, my poor dear. We're absolutely safe," said Virginia. "I may be a selfish wretch, but I wouldn't for the world have brought you into danger. You needn't go down yet. Let's explore a little farther. It's easier than turning back. Surely you can go on. Baedeker says you can. In ten minutes you'll be at the top of the col."

"You may as well tell me that I'll be in my grave. It amounts to the same thing," wailed Miss Manchester, who was, in the sphere of happier duties, Miss Letitia Portman and had been the princess' governess. "I can't look down, I can't look up, because I keep thinking of the unspeakable things behind. After I get my breath and have become resigned to my fate I may be comparatively comfortable here for some years; but, as to stirring either way, there's no use dreaming of it."

"Well, you'll make an ideal hermitess," said Virginia. "You've exactly the right features for that profession—stare, yet benevolent. But you're not really afraid now?"

"Not so much, sitting down," admitted Miss Portman, slowly regaining her natural color.

"Do you think, then, dear, that you'd relapse and lose your head or anything if I just strolled on alone to the top of the col for the view which the guidebook says is so fine and then come back to organize a relief expedition, say in about half an hour or so?"

"No-o," said Miss Portman; "I suppose I can bear it. I may as well accustom myself to loneliness, as I am obliged to spend my remaining years on this spot. But I am not at all sure the duchess would approve."

"You mean Lady Mowbray. She wouldn't mind. She knows I've a good head and—physically—a good heart. Besides, I shall have only myself to look after, and one really doesn't need a chaperon in going to make an early call on a mountain view."

"Dearest princess, I'm not so sure of that in regard to this mountain view." "Miss Mowbray, please, you're very subtle. But I really haven't come out to look for the mountain view you refer to. You needn't think it. I don't know where his lair is, but it's probably miles from here, and if I knew I wouldn't hunt him there. That would be un peu trop fort, and, anyway, I'm inclined to believe that mother is right about those dresses. I shall have such nice ones at Kronburg. So you see you can conscientiously give me your blessing and let me go."

"My dear, as if I could have suspected you would search for him! You are in Rhaetia not to pursue, but to give an emperor who wishes to have a certain princess for his consort a chance to fall in love with herself."

"If he will—if it can be so. But what do Helen Mowbray and Letitia Manchester know about the love affairs of emperors and princesses? Au revoir, dear friend; I'm going. By and by, if you have courage to lift your eyes, you'll see me waving a handkerchief from the rock corner up there."

Virginia took the alpenstock which she had laid down and began picking her way daintily, yet pluckily, toward the col which she had named as her goal. There was another route to it, leading on to the highest peak of the Schneehorn, only to be dared by experienced climbers, but the way by which the girl and her companion had set out from Alleheligen nearly four hours ago was merely fatiguing, never dangerous, and Virginia knew that Miss Portman was safe and not half as much frightened as she pretended.

They had started at 8, just as the September sun had begun to draw the night chill out of the keen mountain air, and now it was close upon 12. The princess was hungry.

In Nordeck, the frontier town of Rhaetia as you come in from Germany, she had bought rucksacks for herself and Miss Portman, to be used upon just such mountain excursions as this, and today the brown canvas bags were being tested for the first time. Each rucksack stored an adequate luncheon for its bearer, while on top, secured by straps passed across the shoulders, lay a folded wrap to be used in case of rain.

Virginia's burden grew heavy as she mounted, though at first its weight had seemed trifling. When she had waved her handkerchief at the turning and passed out of Miss Portman's sight it occurred to her that it would be clever to lighten the rucksack and satisfy her appetite at the same time.

The one difficulty was that in her present position she could not safely unstrap the bag from her shoulders, open it, take out the parcel of luncheon and strap it on again. The way was too narrow and the rocks too slippery to attempt such liberties. At a short distance, however, and only a little out of the path to the col she could see a small green plateau, the very place for a rest. But could she reach it? The girl stood still and looked wistfully across.

The place could be gained only by a scramble over a ledge of formidable rocks and climbing in good earnest here and there, yet if the thing could be done at all it could be done in ten minutes, and to come back would be comparatively easy. Virginia was tempted.

"The dear Letitia will be eating her own lunch by this time and won't miss me if my half hour is a long one," she thought. "And, anyway, I said half an hour or so. That means almost anything when it comes to an argument."

Another moment and the girl had started. She was brave at first, but when she had gone halfway—a way which was longer and far more difficult than she had fancied—she was conscious of a certain sinking of the heart. She even felt some qualms of sympathy with the sentiments and intentions Miss Portman had expressed and heartily wished herself back by that good lady's side, but it was against her principles to be conquered, especially when being conquered meant turning coward or something like it, and she scrambled on obstinately, her cheeks burning, her heart thumping and her lips pressed together.

What a grim, remorseless giant the mountain was, and what a more creeping fly upon its vast shoulder she! Little cared the old mountain that she was a royal princess and that the emperor who ruled the land of which it was part had the intention of marrying her. It would thwart that imperial intention without a qualm nor turn a pebble if the poor little princess toppled over its cruel shoulder and fell in a small, crushed heap without ever having looked upon the face of the Rhaetian emperor.

Then there came a later moment when, like Miss Portman, whom she so recently laughed to scorn, the princess felt that she could neither go on nor go back. She was horribly homesick. She wanted her mother and the garden at Hampton Court and would hardly have thrown a glance of interest at Leopold if he had appeared before her eyes. There were tears in those eyes, and she was hating the mountain and all Rhaetia with her whole strength when from the mysterious distance

around the corner of the plateau there came the sound of a man's voice cheerfully yodeling.

Never had a sound been so welcome or seemed so sweet. It was to Virginia as the voice of an angel. "Help," she called—"help!" first in English and then, on second thought, in Rhaetian.

The yodeling abruptly stopped, and a man appeared round a corner of rock beyond the green plateau. The sun shone in his eyes, and he shaded them with his hand to look up at her. Virginia stared hopefully, expectantly. A glance photographed a tall figure in a gray coat passmottled with green, a soft green cap of felt, short trousers, bare knees, knitted stockings, nailed boots; thank heaven, no tourist, but evidently a mountain man, a guide or a chamois hunter perhaps—at all events, one capable of coming to her rescue. These things she saw and thought in a flash, and then the brown hand that had shaded his eyes dropped. She caught sight of his face.

It was the emperor.

A moment ago she had felt that she could look at him with indifference and would a thousand times over prefer a glimpse of the dear old house at Hampton Court, with an easy way to reach it, but now everything was changed. There was no longer any danger. He was there. He was coming to help her. A power higher than his had arranged this as their first encounter and would not have taken the trouble to bring him to her here if the meeting were to end in ignominy or disaster.

He had run across the plateau. Now the nailed boots were ringing on rock. She could gaze down upon his head, he was so close to her. He was looking up. What a noble face it was—better than all the pictures! And the eyes—

Virginia was suddenly and wildly happy. She could have sung for joy.



Slid down the steeply sloping rock, a song of triumph, and, losing her head a little, she lost her scant foothold as well, slipped, tried to hold on, failed and slid down the steeply sloping rock.

If the man had not sprung forward and caught her she would probably have rolled over the narrow ledge on which he stood and gone bounding down, down the mountain side to her death, but he did catch her and broke the fall, so that she landed lightly beside him and within an ace of being on her knees.

After all, it had been a narrow escape, but the man's arms were so strong and his eyes so brave that Virginia scarcely realized the danger she had passed. It seemed so inevitable now that he must have saved her that there was room in her thoughts for no dreadful might have been. Was it not the one man sent to her by destiny, when if this thing had not been meant since the hour of her birth it might easily have been some mere tourist sent by Cook?

All her life had led up to this moment. Under the soft hat of green felt adorned with the beard of a chamois was the face she had seen in dreams. A dark, austere young face it was, with more of Mars than Apollo in its lines, yet to her more desirable than all the ideals of all the sculptors since the world began. He was dressed as a chamois hunter, and there was nothing in the well worn, almost shabby, clothes to distinguish the wearer from the type he chose to represent, but as easily might the eagle, to which in her heart she likened him, try to pass for a barnyard fowl as this man for a peasant. So thought the princess.

CHAPTER FOUR

So she had gone on her knees to him after all—or almost. She was glad her mother did not know, and she hoped that he did not feel the pulsing of the blood in her fingers as he took her hand and lifted her to her feet. There was shame in this tempest that swept through her veins because he did not share it, for to her, though this meeting was an epoch, to him it was no more than a trivial incident. She would have keyed his emotions to hers if she could, but since she had had years of preparation, he a single moment, perhaps she might have been consoled for the disparity could she have read his eyes. They said, if she had known, "Is the sky raining god-desses today?"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

"When the doctor told her she was dying it must have been an awful shock to her." "Oh, terrible. She had just bought a \$500 bonnet, and, of course, she knew she couldn't wear that with a halo."—Philadelphia Press.

By Rail and Water

Roanoke, April 30.—The Norfolk & Western has arranged to borrow \$7,500,000, on two-year notes, to further the work of extending its short lines and double tracking in the coal fields, as well as for permanent improvements along the system. The announcement is received here with much favor as indicating the revival of business.

Waycross, Ga., April 30.—It is reported in Waycross that J. W. Oplinger, head of the motive department for the Coast Line, Second Division, with headquarters at Savannah, will move his office to Waycross within a short time. Offices prepared at the new shops will be occupied by Mr. Oplinger and his assistants. The removal, it is said, is to take place some time next month.

New York, April 30.—It is authoritatively stated that the Norfolk & Southern's May interest payments have been provided for. The company controls the Roper Lumber Co., which has absorbed the Blades Lumber Co., and Belhaven Lumber Co., comprising 600,000 acres of timber land, which is considered a valuable asset of the Norfolk & Southern and is expected to make up the deficiency of \$421,000 in the railroad's earnings. This amount is necessary to meet the annual interest of \$967,400 which the road itself is not earning.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 30.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday a resolution was passed that the special feature of the chamber of commerce banquet, which will probably be held in June, be the celebration of the entrance into Spartanburg of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad and that representative officials of this road be invited with other guests to share in the celebration. The chamber also discussed the question of building a new hotel, D. D. Little, who recently visited New York, where he conferred with capitalists, made a report which was satisfactory.

Richmond, Va., May 1.—Passenger officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, the short line from here for delegates, say that special rates will be announced within a few days for those attending the Democratic convention in Denver in July. This will, of course, reduce the cost considerably to the delegates. District Passenger Agent W. O. Warthen said today that the Western lines have fixed the basis of the rate and the Eastern associations have taken up the question and the official circular would be received here soon. Delegates will have to pay their fare this trip as the railroads first, and then Congress, decided that there should be no more free passes. Four years ago it was possible for politicians going anywhere to get passes over railroads.

That railway employees the country over are beginning to learn that it is worth while to take a hand in politics for their own self preservation is evidenced in more instances than one. Recently the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Jacksonville, Fla., met in their hall and extended a cordial invitation to all candidates running for office in the State and county, and especially the legislative candidates, to be present and address them. Chairman J. D. Blocker, of the legislative committee, addressed a call to all the railway trainmen in Florida to be present and hear the candidates, stating in his call that as the recent railroad rate legislation enacted has worked a hardship upon all railroad men, it is their desire to get an expression from those candidates along the lines mentioned.

Cleveland, O., April 28.—For the first time in the history of this city street car service was absolutely free today, not a fare being rung up on any car within the city limits. This action was decided upon late last night after the papers had been finally signed ending the long street-car war in order that the occasion might be duly commemorated. It is proposed to celebrate the same date each year with free street car service. The entire street railway system of the city was today operated by the municipal traction company, the new holding company. It was announced that the 3-cent fare will go in effect tomorrow morning, instead of at the expiration of 10 days, as had previously been planned. It was also announced that all the conductors and motormen employed on the old Cleveland Electric Railway line will receive an increase of 1 cent an hour, in order to put them on the same wage basis as the men employed on the other lines taken over by the holding company. About 3,000 men will be affected by the increase. A cent will be charged for transfers for three months, and after that period they will be free.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in April according to a statement issued by Comptroller Plant, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch, showed a decrease of \$202,702, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Although railroad men have been looking forward to increased traffic and increased receipts, the weekly figures issued by many of the leading transportation companies do not justify the hopeful statements. New York Central officials say that traffic is now less than at any time since the business depression began. No visible sign of coming improvements is in view. Reports show that coal traffic is all but prostrated, on the Danville division of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern, particularly where it forms a very large part of the total traffic, the shipment is at a standstill because of the shutting down of the Illinois mines. It is on the programme for the coal operators of the Middle Western States to resume operations on May 1st. One favorable feature of the present situation is that expenses are being held down better than at any time in ten years.

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around loose, as the politicians would have the public believe. The following is a generous expression from the Rocky Mount, (N. C.) Record:

"The papers tell of a recent change in the A. C. L. divisions whereby the number was reduced from four to three. Florence division being abolished or merged into the three divisions of Rocky Mount, Savannah and Jacksonville. One had to drop out, and we are thankful and deem it an honor that Rocky Mount headquarters will continue."

"It is a great thing for a town to be one of the three division centers of a ten thousand mile trunk line like the Atlantic Coast Line, and we wish to express our most earnest thanks to those in charge that this will continue to be so with Rocky Mount. We have always taken a great pride in the management of this great railroad system, and have noted with pleasure the cordial relations between the company and our citizens. It behooves us all to promote this in every way possible, because the railroad has always shown a disposition to aid the community; and we wish to say there is no point on its entire system more friendly or more anxious to show its appreciation for the part it has done in the development of Rocky Mount. It goes without saying that the railroad interest is the backbone of the city's rapid growth since the location of the shops here. The fact that we have grown

in that time from a small town of 1,900 to a thriving little city of 8,000 souls is proof of it.

"During this time the road has treated us with marked kindness and liberality; its support of our graded schools, voluntarily allowing the shops to be included within the corporate limits; the removal of the freight depot, etc. All attest the good will of the road towards Rocky Mount. The prosperity of the railroad is interwoven with our prosperity and we are sure the city government and the whole community will, as they have done in the past, do everything possible to promote good will between them and thus show appreciation of the situation."

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 2.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 42 1-2 cents.
ROBIN—Market steady \$2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm at \$1.60.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.00 for dip and \$4.25 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits Turpentine 50
Rosin 173
Tar 63
Crude Turpentine 49
Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—255 bales, same day last year 196 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c.
CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.
EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 35@42 1-2c.
BEEF—Firm at 20@21c per pound.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.
BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.
SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.
COW PEAS—\$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at \$2.50 per bushel.
WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 8 points. This was better than due on cables which were very easy notwithstanding bullish week end figures, and with the weather map favorable there was considerable local selling immediately after the call. There was a good demand however, particularly for July and the market soon rallied on covering with prices about unchanged to 4 points net higher, during the middle of the morning, when the undertone was steady and the market quiet. Market closed firm with prices net 5 to 9 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 13,633 bales against 8,125 last week and 7,175 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 57,599 last week and 58,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,465 bales against 1,654 last year and at Houston 1,792 bales against 1,216 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.20; middling Gulf 10.45; sales 530 bales.

Month	Open	Close
May	8.25-30	8.42
June		8.47
July		8.52
August		8.48
September		8.30
October		8.42
November		8.42
December		8.46
January		8.46
February		8.36
March		8.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Galveston—Steady, 9 3-4; net receipts 7,468.
New Orleans—Firm, 9 15-16; net receipts 4,073.
Mobile—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 178.
Savannah—Quiet 9 5-8; net receipts 1,093.
Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 208.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 255.
Norfolk—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 283.
Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.
New York—Quiet, 10.20; net receipts 48.
Boston—Quiet, 10.20.
Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts 27.
Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,633; Great Britain 10,500; Continent 450; stocks 476,289.
Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 13,633; Great Britain 10,500; Continent 450.
Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,456,516; Great Britain 2,664,028; France 773,587; Continent 2,967,403; Japan 186,516 Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Houston—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 7,792.
Augusta—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 268.
Memphis—Steady, 10; net receipts 282.
St. Louis—Steady, 10; net receipts 361.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 123.
Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.
Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; net receipts 322.
Total today—Net receipts 3,148; gross receipts 4,311; shipments 7,201; sales 1,805; stocks 233,695.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, May 2.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 10 points lower; American middling fair 5.52; good middling 5.56; middling 5.30; low middling 4.96; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.12.
The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 6,700 were American and included 500 for speculation and

export. Receipts 17,000 bales including 15,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet, May 4.83; May and June 4.83; June and July 4.81; July and August 4.78; August and September 4.71; September and October 4.62; October and November 4.55 1-2; November and December 4.52 1-2; December and January 4.51 1-2; February and March 4.51 1-2; March and April 4.52 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—The tone of the dry goods market is getting better but is not predicated on a more active movement at satisfactory prices. Jobbers announced during the day their intention of offering many desirable wash fabrics and white goods during the coming week. Linens are lower for Fall. Burlaps tend higher and stocks here are limited.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—There was an active rebound in prices of stocks today to the highest level of the week for those which have been most conspicuous in the movement which were mostly in the trans-continental group. The movement was a continuance of the buoyant rise in progress when the market closed yesterday and was equally lacking in special news developments to explain it. Advances were practically wiped out in the final reaction. The aggressive operations in St. Paul were resumed from the same sources that served to impress speculative sentiment yesterday. There was marked strength in Chesapeake and Ohio which was also unexplained. The prospect of the strong bank statement was an influence in upholding prices.

The local money market was reported somewhat firmer and one of the factors causing this was the increased demand from stock commission houses for funds which has accompanied the livelier speculation in stocks. The closing tone was weak and with most of the earlier advance sacrificed. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, \$2,116,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales today 417,345 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—Money on call nominal. Time loans somewhat firmer; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3, and ninety days 3; six months 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8690 to 4.87 for demand and at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$62,352,900 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$3,368,150 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.
The statement follows: Loans \$1,190,455,200; decrease \$63,000. Deposits \$1,257,759,200; increase \$6,855,400. Circulation \$58,248,600; decrease \$1,116,900. Legal tenders \$68,747,700; increase \$1,775,100. Specie \$308,045,900; increase \$3,306,900. Reserve \$376,792,700; increase \$5,082,000. Reserve required \$314,439,800; increase \$1,713,850. Surplus \$62,352,900; increase \$3,368,150. Ex-U. S. deposits \$72,704,850; increase \$2,836,375.
The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.80.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not members of the clearing house banks shows that these institutions have aggregated deposits of \$856,926,500; total cash on hand \$58,784,800, and loans amounting to \$829,127,600.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104
U. S. 3s reg.	100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou.	100 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg.	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou.	121 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	86
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	48
Southern Railway 5s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 5-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-4
American Car & Foundry	35 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93@95
American Cotton Oil Co.	28 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	47 1-4
Amr. Smelting and Ref.	70 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	96 1-4
Amr. Sugar refining	126 1-2
Amr. Sugar & Ref. pfd	126@127
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	90 1-4
Atchafalpa	81 1-4
Atchafalpa pfd	89 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	83 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio Pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 3-8
Erie	18 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	23 3-8
Kansas City Southern	23 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 3-4
L. & N.	106 3-4
New York Central	101 1-2
Norfolk & Western	66 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	121
People's Gas	90 1-2
Reading	109 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	15 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-4
Standard Oil	58 5-8
Southern Pacific	81 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	15
Southern Railway pfd	46
Tenn. Coal & Iron	101
U. S. Steel	101 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	101 1-8
Va. Car. Chemical	20 1-2

Va. Car. Chemical pfd 93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 50 3-4
Seaboard Air Line pfd 50 3-4
Western Union 50 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—Flour firmly held with a quiet trade. Minnesota patent 5.10 to 5.50; winter patents 4.50 to 4.80.
Rye Flour—Firm 4.40 to 4.90.
Corn Meal—Firm 1.45 to 1.50.
Rye—Steady; No. 2 western 49.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.10 elevator. Options 3-4 to 3c net higher. May 1.10; July 98 3-8; September 92 5-8.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 78 nominal elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 78 1-4; July 73 1-8; September 71.
Oats—Firm; mixed 55 1-2.
Lard—Firm; western 8.45 to 8.55.
Pork—Steady; family 16.50 to 17.50.
Tallow—Quiet 5 1-4 to 5 3-4.
Rice—Steady 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.
Molasses—Steady 28 to 42.
Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.98.
Confectioners A 5.30; mould A 5.85; cut loaf 6.30; crushed 6.20; powdered 5.60; granulated 5.50; cubes 5.75.
Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.
Butter—Steady, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Steady, unchanged.
Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.
Cabbages—Weak; southern per crate 1.25 to 2.00.
Cotton Seed Oil was firm on bull support with a good trade in futures. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 41 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 45 1-2 to 46 1-2; prime winter yellow 45 to 46 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, May 2.—Reports of damage by insects and a decrease in the visible supply were responsible in a large measure for a firm tone in the local wheat market today. At the close July wheat was 3-4c higher. Corn was up 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions 5c lower to 7 1-2c higher.

	Wheat	Open	Highest	Close
Jan.	1 03	1 04 3-4	1 03 1-2	
July	89 1-8	89 3-4	89 3-8	
Sept.	84 5-8	85 3-8	85	
Corn				
May	68 1-2	69 1-2	68 1-8	
July	64 1-2	64 1-2	64 3-8	
Sept.	62 1-4	62 1-2	62 3-8	
Oats				
May	53 3-8	53 1-2	53 1-2	
July	53	53	53	
Sept.	46 5-8	47	47	
July	45 1-2	45 3-8	45 3-8	
Sept.	37 1-8	37 1-4	37 1-4	
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	13 10	13 15	13 10	
July	13 30	13 50	13 40	
Sept.	13 67 1-2	13 77 1-2	13 72 1-2	
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	8 25	8 35	8 25	
July	8 40	8 52 1-2	8 45	
Sept.	8 57 1-2	8 70	8 62 1-2	
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	6 87 1-2	7 00	6 97 1-2	
July	7 17 1-2	7 12 1-2	7 22 1-2	
Sept.	7 42 1-2	7 52 1-2	7 50	

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 98 to 1.11; No. 2 red 1.02 1-2 to 1.04 1-4; No. 2 corn 69; No. 2 yellow 69; No. 2 oats 53 1-2; No. 2 white 53 3-4; No. 3 white 51 to 53 1-2; fair to choice malting 68 to 72; No. 1 northwestern 1.22; prime timothy seed 4.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.00; mess pork per barrel 13.12 1-2 to 13.25; lard per 100 pounds 8.30; short clear sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, May 2.—Rosin easy at \$3.40 to \$3.65. Turpentine quiet at 47 1-2c.
Charleston, May 2.—Turpentine quiet, 43 1-2c; sales none. Rosin quiet, sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 2.90, D, 2.90 to 3.02 1-2; E, 3.05 to 3.10.
Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine steady, 43 1-2 to 44; sales 378; receipts 840; shipments 861. Rosin firm; sales 2,539; receipts 2,395; shipments 519; stock 67,119. Quote: A B C, 2.95 to 3.00; D, 3.07 1-2 to 3.10; E, 3.15 to 3.25; F, 3.25 to 3.35; G, 3.35 to 3.40; H, 3.75 to 3.80; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; W, G, 5.80; W W, 5.85.

MARINE

ARRIVED.
Schr. Edna, 282 tons, Rogers, Perth Amboy, C. D. Maflitt.
CLEARED.
Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.
Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1908.
C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—210 bales cotton; 23 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. May Flower—7 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin.
Schr. Geneva Moore—17 casks spirits turpentine; 83 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.
Total—255 bales cotton; 50 casks spirits turpentine; 173 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Cars Every half hour to the beach this afternoon. Concert at Lumina.

"Consult your doctor about it—Backhorn."

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Put your screens in early. We carry a complete line of wire netting and can supply your wants in this line with just the same satisfaction with which we can supply all your hardware wants. Our prices are as fair as our offerings are excellent. Call and let us show you our line.

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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.
may 2 30 days.*

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M., at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at \$5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

A. G. RICAUD, Trustee.

april 29 till may 14.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office.

W. B. SAVAGE.
april 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

april 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

april 14 till may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg

INCREASED COST OF PRINT PAPER

Twelve Dollars a Ton While Cost
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to Only Fifty Cents.

MORE DAMAGING EVIDENCE

Against the Combination of Print Paper Manufacturers—Wages Remain Low While Price of Product is Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Washington, May 2.—According to figures submitted today by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to the select committee of the House on wood pulp and paper investigation regarding the increased labor cost per ton of paper produced, the increase amounted to but 52 cents a ton. In spite of statements of the paper men to the contrary, he said his calculation was correct, and yet, he charged that the paper makers had put on an increased price of \$12 a ton, alleging that the increase was due to the higher cost of labor. In the case of the Hudson River mill, Mr. Norris presented data showing that even though the mill changed from a two to a three four bases, the cost of production of paper actually had been reduced \$1.13 per ton. It was, he said, a matter about which he had personal knowledge.

Mr. Norris continued for some time to discuss the change of basis from a two four or two-shift basis to a three-four, or three-shift basis, contending that the increase in cost was not sufficient to justify the advance in prices.

Mr. Norris, replying to questions by Mr. Mann, gave evidence showing that the average wage of union paper workers in the State of New York for the third quarter of 1906 was \$10.94 per week, which he said was very low. He would not enter into a discussion with Mr. Mann as to the latter's suggestion that it appeared to be about time the wages should be increased.

The witness said that his wage calculations had reference to Union helpers, workers and skilled laborers exclusive of women and children. In the State of Massachusetts he said the average weekly wage for 1906 was \$9.20 and that this figure took into account employees of all classes and sexes, including those under 21 years of age.

In further refutation of the claim of the paper manufacturers regarding the high cost of labor, Mr. Norris read from reports of the United States Bureau of Labor from which it appeared that there was a decrease in the pay of paper workers in 1906 as compared with 1905 and that paper working was the only industry that was decreased.

As showing the slight increase that had taken place in the wage scale of paper workers, Mr. Norris offered statistics for the year 1900 which fixed the paper production at 2,782,219 tons at an average labor cost of \$7.45 per week, in 1906. As compared with 1905 he said the 65,965 paper workers in the United States received an average wage of \$9.32 per week.

"Some people say that protection increases wages of the working people of the United States," remarked Mr. Ryan, one of the Democratic members of the commission, but Mr. Norris would not permit himself to be drawn into a discussion of that question.

Further disputing the claims of the paper makers as to the wages paid, Mr. Norris presented in evidence official statistics regarding the printing and binding group, which he said were receiving 78 per cent. more wages than were being paid to the paper workers. The committee adjourned until Monday.

A PUZZLING DISPATCH.

Received at the Navy Department Finally Deciphered by a Clerk.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 2.—The dropping of the letter "E" from the word President in a dispatch to the navy department from Captain Taussig of the Norfolk Navy Yard set officials to wondering at the navy department today. As the message came to the department it read:

"President delivered to Dominican vice consul. Left these yards." It puzzled officials until one of them recalled that the President is an old Dominican war vessel which half a dozen years ago was sent to the Norfolk yard by the Dominican government for repairs. Quite recently the attention of the Dominican government was called to the fact that the ship was still at Norfolk with the result that it was today delivered to the Dominican Vice Consul. It is said the President was formerly an American yacht.

INSTRUCTED FOR TAFT.

The Third District Republican Convention at Newbern.
(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Newbern, N. C., May 2.—The Republican convention of the third congressional district, which met here today, unanimously instructed its delegates to the National convention to vote for Taft, "first, last and all the time."

The convention voted for E. C. Duncan, of Beaufort, Carteret county as the North Carolina member of the National Committee and elected as delegates to the Chicago convention, W. H. Sawyer, Stoneham, H. F. Brown, of Tuckahoe and Alternates, T. B. Hewitt, of Newport and R. W. Blackmore of Newsum.

Rehder's Big Sale commences Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Only lasts one week.

HON. GROVER CLEVELAND

Not so Ill as Former Reports Indicated
—This Statement Given Out
Positively by Those in Position to Know.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Lakewood, N. J., May 2.—That former President Cleveland is not so seriously ill as published reports during the past week have declared him to be, was the assurance given to a representative of the Associated Press tonight.

The informants, who are in a position to speak authoritatively, stated that if the contrary were true at least two persons, who are now attending as usual to their business duties elsewhere, would be with Mr. Cleveland. The close friends of the former President, it was said, have not been with him at any time during his stay here. It was added that Mr. Cleveland rose from his bed last Thursday and has since sat during each day.

For the present, Mr. Cleveland will remain in seclusion and deny himself to all callers. This intention, it was explained, is in furtherance of a pre-arranged plan to give the distinguished guest a restful vacation in lieu of his usual southern trip. A sudden attack of acute indigestion was experienced during the present week, but Mrs. Cleveland, who gave out a formal statement today, insists that her husband is rapidly convalescing and that his condition is no more serious now than it was when his illness originated last September.

NO STREET CAR STRIKE

Agreement Between Employees and Co. Reached in Cleveland.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Cleveland, O., May 2.—After voting 7, 452 to 128, in favor of a strike, the motormen and conductors of the Municipal Traction Company, through international vice president Behner and other representatives, tonight practically reached an agreement with the mayor and traction officials that will eliminate the prospect of a cessation of work.

Two sessions were held tonight between the union executive committee and the mayor, and a third took place tonight. Concessions on the part of both sides of the controversy marked the day's discussions. The men failed to secure outright two cents an hour increase in pay demanded, but are given assurance that they may expect an advance after the Municipal Traction Company shows a sufficient surplus. On the subject of free transportation, employees will be compelled to pay their fares to and from work, but any additional trips connected therewith will be provided for by the company. The men also gain the right to purchase their uniforms themselves.

At the last meeting tonight President Dwyer appeared and discussed with the men the differences relating to seniority promotions to choice runs, the displacement of old men by others employed by the Forest City Company, and other matters of administration which have been thorns in the sides of the men since the taking over by the holding company of all the street railway lines in the city.

A LONE POST COMMANDER

An Officer Assigned to Abandoned Fort For Refusal to Retire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, May 2.—Colonel William S. Stewart of the coast artillery, who bears the distinction of being the one officer of the army assigned to command an abandoned post until the date of his retirement arrives, has again received new orders direct from the president. As a result of the latest decree, Colonel Stewart will continue indefinitely his command of Fort Grant, Arizona, where he was sent last September in lieu of his refusal to retire.

Earnest effort on the part of the friends of Colonel Stewart resulted in a reversal of this order a week or so ago, when it was officially announced that the colonel would be permitted to spend the three or four years of his active official career in an abandoned barracks at St. Augustine, Fla. This order was countermanded today by direction of the president and Colonel Stewart will remain at the Arizona post. The reversal of the order was the result of a vigorous protest on the part of the people of Florida, made known through the senators from that state. No other explanation of the latest command is made.

LABORERS KILLED

By Cave-in of a Trench They Were Digging in Altoona.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Altoona, Pa., May 2.—Four Italian laborers were killed and three seriously injured today by the caving in of a trench which was being dug for a sewer in this city. The trench, which was ten feet deep, was supported by timbers, but recent rains loosened the earth and the timbers giving way, suddenly tons of dirt fell upon the workers. Three of the men were dug out alive but the other four were dead when uncovered.

BAILEY IN THE LEAD

Returns From Texas Primary Show Him Chosen as State Delegate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Dallas, Texas, May 2.—Returns received up to 9 o'clock tonight from today's primary election for the selection of delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention 180 precincts reporting give the ticket headed by United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey 19,181, and that headed by Cone Johnson 13,913.

Cars Every

half hour to the beach this afternoon. Concert at Lumina.

"It completely removes uric acid—Buckhorn."

POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE

Prevent Appropriation for American Embassies in Foreign Capitals.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Under Consideration by the Senate—Proposition to Purchase Embassies in Certain Foreign Capitals is Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)
Washington, May 2.—Consideration was given by the Senate today to the bill making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States. Only one embassy building was provided for in the bill when it was taken up today, that being at Paris.

Amendments were adopted increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Legation and Consul General to Salvador from \$2,000 to \$3,500; appropriating \$15,000 to enable the Secretary of State to protect the property and rights of citizens of the United States in the navigation and use of the St. Johns river in case of any litigation which may arise.

Mr. Hale, in explaining the provision appropriating \$400,000 for a legation building at Paris, said the Committee on Foreign Affairs had looked into the subject thoroughly and had recommended it.

Asked by Mr. Overman why Berlin, London and other European capitals were not included in the bill, Mr. Hale said the appropriation for Paris represented a departure and was the beginning of a new policy by the government of providing legation and embassy buildings for its diplomatic representatives.

Mr. Overman referred to the British and French embassy buildings in this city and said they were very substantial and represented an investment of not more than \$150,000 each.

Mr. Hale declared that the \$400,000 was not too large a sum when the properties of other governments in Paris were considered. The idea was, he said, to enable men of modest means to accept the position of ambassador. The great burdens under which ambassadors now rest, he said, had cut into and in some instances absorbed their entire salaries. He did not think the amount extravagant.

"Does the Senator think a poor man can live in a \$400,000 house in Paris?"

Mr. Overman inquired.
"He can live better," replied Mr. Hale, "if he has the house furnished him."

In the opinion of Mr. Overman a less expensive establishment would prevent America's diplomatic representatives "putting on so many airs."

In reply to a question by Mr. Teller, it was admitted by Mr. Hale that it was the intention to follow up the matter each year by appropriations for the other capitals, one at a time.

While not opposing the proposition, Mr. Teller insisted that an attempt was being made to establish a precedent without proper consideration being given the subject. He spoke of the simplicity of Franklin and Jefferson while representing the country abroad, but supposed "we owe something to the ideas of mankind." He added, "since we have got to be a world power and put on airs, I guess we have got to enlarge our contributions in that line."

Mr. Teller criticized the sending abroad of rich men to represent the United States, and yet, he said, a poor man would be ostracized by the world's representatives. He thought the country was rich enough to maintain its foreign representatives "in right style."

The adoption of the provision, declared Mr. Lodge, unquestionably was the adoption of a policy. He agreed in all that Mr. Teller had said. He contended that the departure in the manner of living had its beginning when the ambassadorships were created, and yet he said there had been no corresponding increase in salary. Outside of their official obligations, Mr. Lodge said, America's diplomatic representatives were under constant pressure and expense by reason of the large number of Americans traveling abroad.

The extravagance of some of America's diplomatic representatives, Mr. Lodge said, was sure to cause embarrassment to their successors, not so when these buildings shall have been well off financially. He believed that constructed, all ambassadors should be required to occupy them and thereby maintain the same social scale.

Mr. Lodge did not think it was decent for a country as rich as the United States to send ambassadors abroad as they are sent now, even he said if they had abundant money, and have them spend anywhere from eight to eighteen months trying to locate a home.

The provision was warmly urged by Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, who contended that the buildings and furnishings should comport with the dignity of the office of ambassador of the United States. He was opposed to any parsimony in the matter.

Maintaining that in instituting such an entire change of policy at least a general consideration of the subject should be had, Mr. Culberson, of Texas, made a point of order against the provision, which, despite the arguments of Mr. Lodge, the chairman sustained. The provision accordingly went out of the bill which thereupon was passed. Including the two amendments adopted yesterday, the bill carries a total appropriation of \$3,983,305.

House of Representatives.
After the House today resumed consideration of the sundry civil appro-

pration bill, disposing of it paragraph by paragraph an amendment offered by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, appropriating \$10,000 to aid the ladies hermitage association to care for and preserve "the Hermitage", the home and tomb of Andrew Jackson, near Nashville, Tenn., was rejected on a point of order made by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota.

An amendment by Mr. Smith, Iowa, appropriating \$150,000 for the continuation of work on the St. Michael canal Alaska, until the passage of the next sundry civil bill was agreed to without discussion.

Mr. Macon, Arkansas, proposed to amend the paragraph appropriating \$2,000,000 for continuing improvement of the Mississippi river from Head-of-Passes to the mouth of the Ohio so that it should read "to the highlands near Cape Girardeau, Missouri," Mr. Smith, Iowa, made the points of order that the amendment would change existing law. After a sharp controversy the point of order was sustained and the amendment failed.

The further consideration of the bill was then postponed until Monday.

ATTEMPT AT HORRIBLE CRIME

Negro Assaults Young White Woman in the Fayetteville Neighborhood.

Mrs. Payton Autry, whose husband works in the Holt-Morgan mill, and whose father is Rev. Joseph Salmon, came very near being the victim of an unknown negro fiend this morning.

Mrs. Autry, who lives between the coal chute and the Holt-Morgan mill, left home about 8:30 o'clock, accompanied by her little son, and with a baby in her arms to go to Chas. Cogdell's store, near the silk mills to purchase some supplies. She left the store about 8:30, the little boy drawing a wagon, loaded with the goods purchased, and when about the middle of the board walk which spans the creek and swamp, four hundred yards distant from the silk mills, a negro stepped up behind her, grabbing Mrs. Autry with one hand and the baby with the other, and made as if to drag her into the swamp, at the same time cursing and using the vilest of language.

Just at this time a negro man, Lal. White, a neighbor of Mrs. Autry, happened in sight, and she hollered for him to come quick. The negro fiend thereupon let go his hold and dashed into the swamp.

Mrs. Autry says the man was a young negro, was fairly well dressed, wearing a blue sweater, with a red handkerchief tied around his neck, and a brown cap. He looked to weigh about 145 pounds. She says she would recognize him again. Chief of Police Monaghan, Policeman Smith and Deputy Sheriff Pate happened to be in the neighborhood, searching a house for whiskey, when they learned of the crime, which was soon known far and near, and after telephoning Sheriff Watson, they hurried to the scene. The sheriff and a posse are now making a thorough search for the man, and it is expected that he will be captured before night-fall.

It was on this same road, about a mile nearer the Victory mill that Charity Dawes, a respectable colored woman, was criminally assaulted by a negro on Monday.

Though this man escaped and has not yet been apprehended, the authorities say they know who he is, and that he is not the same man who attempted the awful deed today.—Fayetteville Observer, May 2.

THE DEADLY HOOK WORM

Report by Marine Hospital Surgeon Detailed to Make Investigation (By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 2.—Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the public health and marine hospital service, is completing an important report to be submitted to Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor relative to the existence of hook worm disease among children employed in the cotton mills of the South. In connection with child labor statistics that are being prepared by the department, Secretary Straus desires to know how much of the poor physical condition of children in southern cotton mills is due to work in the mills and how much to disease. Secretary Straus requested Surgeon General Wyman, of the public health and marine hospital service, to furnish him with an expert, and Dr. Wyman detailed Dr. Stiles, who spent several months in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. His report to Secretary Straus will show that a large percentage of the ill health of the youthful workers in the southern cotton mills is due to the hook worm disease which has long existed without recognition from the medical profession in that section. The report also will show that the disease is contracted from infected soil, through the eating of vegetables or otherwise. The worms once in the system fill the blood and attach themselves to the intestinal tract where they proceed to literally suck the life out of the victim. The result is extreme pallor, emaciation, feeble and depraved appetite, with almost complete exhaustion of energy. Dr. Stiles will show that the disease is readily combated by medical treatment and sanitary conditions which will put a stop to infection of the soil.

A GOOD RACER.

Hatch, of Chicago Athletic Club Gets Into Marathon Races for Year. (By Wire to the Morning Star.)
St. Louis, May 2.—Displaying remarkable reserve strength at the finish of a wearing run of 25 miles, Sydney "R. Hatch, of the third regiment of the Chicago Athletic Club, today for the third time won the Missouri Athletic Club's Marathon race and gained the right to represent America in the Olympic games at London this summer. Hatch made the 25 miles in 2:25:00 3-5, breaking his own record of 2:39:26 for the same course.

Chief Justice Fuller will be in Richmond early next week to sit in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the South Carolina dispensary cases.

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